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IN THE MATTER OF
THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1932
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai on Monday the 4th day of April, 1938 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having the account of the liquidation, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

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2 Peking Road
Shanghai, March 1, 1938. 12962

IN THE MATTER OF
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Creditors' Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai on Monday the 4th day of April, 1938 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having the account of the liquidation, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the undersign.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 10 to March 14, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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The Transfer Books of the Company, will be closed from March 3 to March 9, 1938, both days inclusive.

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3 Scan. W. Ass., Miss M. Knudsen, 4.30
3 For. Y. debate Success in Business, 8.30
3 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
4 Inst. Civ. Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
4 Rugger Club Dance, Country Club, 9.30
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6 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
6 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
7 Eng. Society Meeting, 5.45
8 For. Y. lect, Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
15 For. Y. lect, Mr. S. C. Young, 8.30
16 Community Church Concert, 8.45
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
17 B.W.A. M. & D. section Children's Prog., 5.15
18 The Shanghai Club Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Audit, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## GERMAN COLONIES

### A Correction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. van Zeeland's alternative, as well as the reflections of Mr. Patrick Balfour, appear to be based on incorrect information.

During the German occupation the two districts Ruanda and Urundi were not taken into full administration by the German Government, but two members of the German civil service were attached to the courts of the "Kings" of Ruanda and Urundi with the title and the functions of resident governors. The force at their disposal, 250 Askaris and 100 Native Policemen under German officers, did hardly call for much interference with the powerful kings at that time, and was too small to suppress all their atrocities. It was, however, instrumental in suppressing native wars and inter-tribal fighting. One would expect that any government would have improved the situation between 1918 and 1938.

In consideration of the dense population already existing, white settlement was entirely banned from Ruanda and Urundi by the German Government. So were all labour recruiters. The respective government order was due to the advice of Professor Dr. Rob. Koch (1898), who pointed out, that the natives of the highlands were more susceptible to malaria, than the inhabitants of the lowlands.

If the Belgians maintain, that their Wards (?) would have died by thousands from malaria if they had been taken to the lowlands, they are right, but they cannot claim to be the first to make this discovery.

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reveals that labour recruiters are still in evidence in East Africa to-day and it is a matter of opinion whether governmental regulations or private initiative should be preferred in the interests of the natives.

The alleged pre-war plans of Germany to export workers from Ruanda and Urundi in bulk to the plantations of the coastal districts have never existed as far as the German Government goes, and we Germans strongly resent the insinuation of the writer that Germany wishes the return of her Colonies with the intention to exploit their native population.

If the exploitation of colonial territories by chartered companies is such a satisfactory solution, why had all the territories of chartered companies to be taken over by the respective governments? And why do the colonial powers of to-day not indulge themselves in this system and only propose it to the "unsatisfied" nations—still holding on to the state ownership of the whole of Africa?

Who has a right to judge whether Ruanda and Urundi are useless to Germany but herself??—Why should these district be more useful to Belgium, which in return receives nothing but a little tin and a very little gold for its expenditure of one and a half million pounds sterling?—Belgium, which owns colonial territory four and a half times as big as Germany and 80 times exceeding its own size.

The writer of your article is propably too young to remember who was responsible for what in the headlines of the European, and in particular the British Press at the end of the last century was termed the Congo scandals and Congo cruelties, and we Germans refuse to accept lectures on treatment of natives from such a source.

We are well informed of the improvements made during the Belgian occupation and we do not mind if Messrs. van Zeeland and Balfour blow their trumpets in admiration, but we Germans deny them the right to do so to the discredit and at the expense of Germany.

ALB. C. ARMBRUSTER.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

## THE SILLY SEASON

### Canary Versus Radio

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondence columns have referred to canaries and their facial peculiarities recently, and it occurs to me that you might be interested in a remarkable experience of which I was witness.

You no doubt read the news item regarding the canary who burst its heart trying to compete against a radio? Not really "news" but another case of "dog bites girl."

Now to my experience. Friends of mine who have gone home on leave have left in my care a Holy Roller and a Citronine Wire-haired Canary. This morning at breakfast I turned on the radio for their delectation, the birds immediately took up the challenge. The concert could not have been in progress many minutes when Phut! Phut! and believe it or not Mr. Editor, the poor radio had burst two of its valves! Clearly a case of "Girl bites dog."

Incidentally I heard a cuckoo this morning—is this a record or a warning?

DEE.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

## THAT MOSCOW "TRIAL"

### An Old Old Story

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

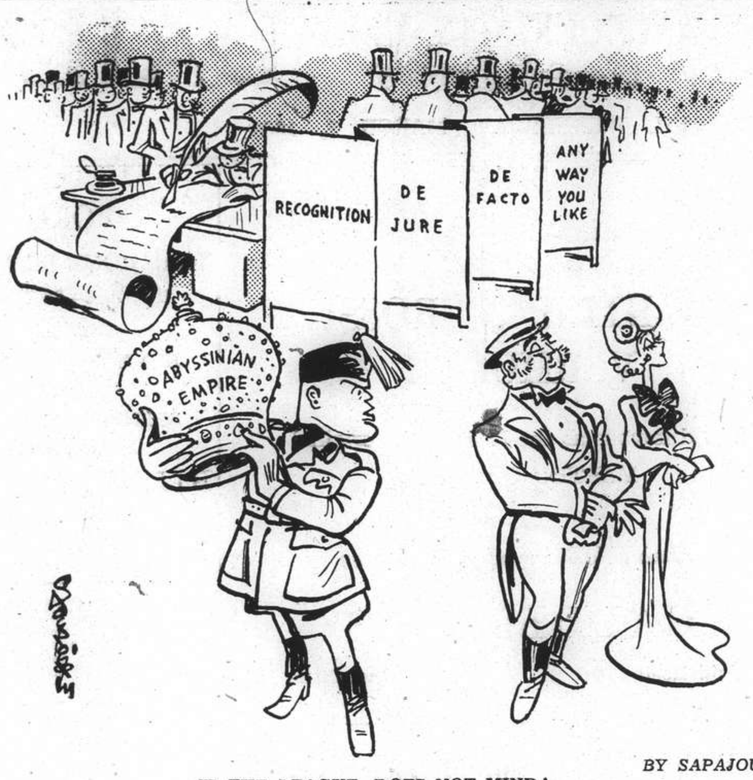
SIR,—The Reuter's message from Moscow, published in your to-day's issue, reports that the Soviet Government intends to stage another sensational "trial" of "traitors, spies, plotters" etc. All that we have heard before.

Considering the fact that all messages from Russia are subject to a strictest censorship, the above information may be safely taken as an official statement of the Soviet Government itself.

Surely these "trials" are becoming a little too monotonous, are they not? The least that one could say about them is that the Soviet officials show a deplorable lack of imagination beside a total want of sense of humour. The only variety introduced into the forthcoming "trial" is that they will charge....the dead people! Menjinsky and Kuibysheff, whose names I found among those to be tried, both have already died several years ago. So probably it will be *post mortem* trial so to speak. Quite a new departure from the established capitalistic common sense law. This probably in accordance with the new Soviet "democratic" constitution. It might happen, therefore, that before long we shall probably see Lenin's mummy dragged out of its "mausoleum" into the court to give account for his past shortcomings. Why then not Karl Marx, well-known spy and traitor, too?

D. BRAIKOVSKY.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.




BY SAPAJOU

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# HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

## Activities of Hospitals' Division and Steps Taken During the Hostilities

THE activities of the Hospital's Division of the Council's Public Health Department during 1937 are reported in the following summary taken from the annual report of the Department :—

The year 1937 has been particularly eventful for the Hospitals' Division. Smallpox, which had assumed the proportions of a mild epidemic at the close of 1936, continued during the Spring of 1937 and abated in March. Thereafter, the disease continued endemically for some months, and gave rise to a total of 277 cases, of which 50 were foreigners. The type of case seen during this epidemic was chiefly a severe "confluent" variety. There were also numerous "haemorrhagic" cases which proved rapidly fatal. Deaths totalled 89. The high mortality rate from this disease serves to emphasise the importance of periodical re-vaccination.

The earlier months of the year were also occupied with the treatment of diphtheria, scarlatina and cerebrospinal fever which also became epidemic for short periods.

**Evacuation of Hospitals**

It was, however, during the second half of the year that the activities of the Hospitals' Division were greatest. The outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities on August 13 necessitated evacuation of all Municipal Hospitals and Clinics and organization of temporary hospitals in the Central and Western Districts. The opening of these temporary hospitals was rendered an extremely urgent matter by the outbreak of cholera which rapidly assumed epidemic proportions, as also did dysentery and typhoid fever. This was attributable to the large influx of refugees from the areas of hostilities.

The Tuberculosis Sanatorium was evacuated without difficult on the evening of August 12. The Chinese Isolation Hospital, Municipal Isolation Hospital, Nurses Quarters, Mental Hospital and Central Laundry were transferred to other accommodation on August 13. On August 14 arrangements were made to evacuate the Municipal Police Hospital, Ward Road, but the first convoy was forced to return owing to aerial activity. On August 15, however, the hospital was evacuated with great difficulty, two vans in the convoy were damaged by shell fire and one driver wounded by shrapnel. The hospital was transferred to the Chase Bank Building but these premises proved unsuitable and it was moved to the vacated British Military Hospital at 24 Central Road on the following morning. The peregrinations of this hospital did not end at this stage, and it was again obliged to move to the Kadoorie School on October 14 as the British Military were forced to extend their hospital accommodation.

The Mental Hospital, which had been transferred to the Foreign Gaol, Ward Road, as a measure of safety, had again to be evacuated owing to bombing and shelling in that area. This was performed on August 18, cases and staff being sent to the Police Hospital where special wards were prepared. Finally, on September 14 the cases were sent to the Mental Block of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital where they continue to receive treatment.

**Isolation Hospitals**

Cases of infectious disease were temporarily accommodated at the St. Marie Hospital in the French Concession (by the courtesy of the Director of the Bureau d'Hygiene et D'Assistance) until August 27, on which date an Infectious Diseases Hospital was opened at the Primary School for Chinese, Sinza Road. This hospital had an accommodation of 200 beds, which was increased to 500 beds by the erection of four 'matsheds' at the height of the cholera epidemic. The use of these matsheds was gradually discontinued following the opening of additional Isolation Hospitals—one at 36 Brenan Road on the September 14, and a supplementary Chinese Isolation Hospital at Pakhoi Road School on September 25. The former, chiefly for foreign cases, had an accommodation of 50 beds, and the latter for Chinese cases, 200 beds.

The Chinese Isolation Hospitals were filled to capacity with cases of cholera, dysentery and typhoid during August, September and October, but as cholera abated diphtheria and scarlatina increased and the onset of an epidemic of measles maintained the high admission rate.

The Nursing Staff were accommodated in some of these hospitals, in the Victoria Nurses' Home and also in temporary Nurses' Quarters which were opened at 21 Kinnear Road on September 15.

The Municipal Isolation Hospital, Brenan Road, was again evacuated from October 30 until November 13 owing to the change of theatre of the hostilities.

All the Municipal Hospitals were damaged by shells. The Tuberculosis Sanatorium and Chinese Isolation Hospital sustained most damage.

The Tuberculosis and Venereal Disease Clinics ceased to function following the evacuation of the Shanghai General Hospital on August 15, but the latter was re-opened in the temporary Shanghai General Hospital at the Henry Lester Institute on October 25.

**Patients Killed**

The Hospital buildings of the Municipal Gaol were struck by shells when hostilities occurred in that area. Nine convict patients were killed and 60 wounded. Other Gaol buildings were damaged, including the Indian Staff Quarters. Several Indian Warders were injured and transferred to the Municipal Police Hospital.

The Gaol, however, was not evacuated, and arrangements made to transfer 250 sick convicts to areas South of the Soochow Creek failed to materialize.

Evacuation and re-organization of Municipal Hospitals was efficiently and smoothly performed. The Medical Officers and Nursing Staff performed their individual duties creditably and the conduct of the Chinese domestic staff was also praiseworthy.

Fortunately, the end af the year showed the measles epidemic under control. This was due in part to the hospitalization of cases from Refugee Camps on a fairly large scale, and also, to the generous manner in which the Public responded to the call for donors of blood from which anti-measles serum was prepared and administered.

**Cholera**

The first case of cholera was admitted to the Chinese Isolation Hospital at Sinza Road at the end of August. This was the first proven case of cholera to be admitted for 4 years. The number of case rapidly increased and in spite of the fact that it was considered rather late in the season, the disease soon attained epidemic proportions. Admissions reached their maximum about the middle of September when the number of cases admitted taxed accommodation and staff severely. The accommodation was extended by the erection of 4 'matsheds' but in spite of an elaborate system of 'duckboards' the matsheds were extremely inconvenient for nursing purposes during the wet weather which was experienced. The auxiliary Chinese Isolation Hospital, however, was opened at Pakhoi Road School on September 25, chiefly to assist in dealing with the cholera epidemic.

There were 2,752 cases of clinical cholera admitted. Of these 1,328 were proved bacteriologically to be cholera. Amongst clinical cholera cases there were 756 deaths and of these deaths 268 occurred in proven cholera cases. The fatality rates were therefore 27.4 per cent. in clinical cholera cases and 20.1 per cent. in proven cholera cases. The chief causes of death were collapse in the 'algid' stage, relapse, and uraemia due to suppression of urine. The treatment administered followed closely that advocated by Sir Leonard Rogers.

**Tuberculosis Clinic**

At the end of 1936 the Tuberculosis Clinic had completed its tenth year of activity. It was established in the Autumn of 1926 for treatment of the poor classes of the community and also to render assistance to the general practitioners for purposes of diagnosis and consultation. From January 1, 1937, however, these facilities were only provided for those patients claiming residence in the International Settlement. These claims were investigated by the Staff of the Clinic during visits paid to the homes of patients to render advice and treatment.

The Clinic was extremely busy until local hostilities obliged the Shanghai General Hospital to evacuate. Owing to the demand for 'beds' for casualties no accommodation could be spared for clinic purposes in the temporary Shanghai General Hospital opened in Avenue Road. Furthermore, the Clinic Staff were seconded to more important emergency duties amongst refugees.

The past ten years show a steady increase in activities. Numerous early cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were detected, and received timely treatment. This Clinic has been particularly effective in the recognition of hilar tuberculosis in children who were sent for sanatorium treatment.

The work of the Clinic included the regular visiting of patients by the Inspector and District Nurses who endeavoured to obtain financial and other assistance for the extreme poor through various charitable societies.

During the year 140 new cases were registered. There were 974 cases attending and the total attendances were 1549.

The general state of nutrition amongst children attending the Clinic was very poor. When cases were found to be non-infectious, they were recommended for admission to the Convalescent Home administered by the King's Daughters' Society, also to 'Summer Camps' arranged by other local charity organisations.

**District Nursing and Tuberculosis Visiting Service**

The District Nurses work in conjunction with the charitable organisations of this city, and, more especially, with the King's Daughters' Society. An office was maintained at this Society's premises and visits were received from the poor who require assistance. Sick persons were visited in their homes and nursing assistance rendered. There were 3,134 visits paid to such homes during 1937. The Convalescent Home of the above Society was visited regularly and appropriate steps were taken when infectious diseases were discovered. During the past year there was an outbreak of Scarlatina in the Home (7 cases). These were sent to Hospital and the Home quarantined.

Visits were also paid to the Florence Spooner Home for aged women, and nursing assistance given when required.

Maternity cases were given cards for admission to the Sacred Heart Hospital and also to the St. Marie Hospital. Free milk was distributed to mothers and children who were given instructions regarding feeding and general cleanliness.

Thirty to forty pounds of free milk were obtained daily during September and October.

Attempts were made to provide free dental treatment, but only one family availed itself of this service.

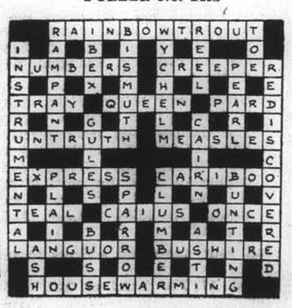
**Venereal Disease Clinic**

Owing to the cessation of work by this Clinic during the earlier part of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, statistics show a decrease. The number of attendances was 26,484 as compared with 41,095 in 1936 and 38,314 in 1935. 766 new patients attended throughout the year Representatives of 31 nationalities received treatment. Russians head the list with 215 patients, Indians next with 178 closely followed by Japanese with 133. The chief source of infection was the Chinese prostitute.

**Emergency Hospitals for Wounded Soldiers**

Twenty-two temporary hospitals (with accommodation for approximately 3,000 patients) were established in the Settlement by various organizations for the treatment of the more seriously wounded Chinese soldiers (in addition to which certain hospitals allocated a number of beds for the same purpose). These Emergency Hospitals commenced functioning immediately after the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai, admitting from 100 to 400 daily until early in September when, following the outbreak of Cholera in epidemic form, admissions were limited to two receiving hospitals where a stay of 7 days quarantine was imposed prior to their transfer to other Emergency Wounded Soldiers' Hospital, in order to prevent any importation of Cholera into the Settlement. This precautionary measure resulted in a considerable reduction in the numbers of wounded soldiers admitted, as it was found that the staffs of the two hospitals concerned could not cope with the daily numbers of new cases requiring urgent surgical attention, and for this reason the number of "quarantine" hospitals was eventually increased. Admission of wounded soldiers to the Emergency Hospitals ceased about the middle of November when hostilities moved away from Shanghai. The majority of the emergency hospitals were kept in a good sanitary condition and very few cases of communicable disease occurred amongst the patients.

## SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1452




## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

OF MARCH 2, 1878

Ancient ladies are gifted with proverbial loquacity, and it has even been suggested by an irreverent writer of male persuasion, that the removal of a woman's jaw is one of the most difficult operations in surgery. But on this point we do not pretend to any special knowledge, and therefore, would not expatiate at any length. The Chinese are in some things an eminently practical people—of this we had strong proof only yesterday in the summary ducking of an old vixen whose shrill imprecations might have been heard within a radius of at least half-a-mile, without the use of a telephone. The irate husband of this fearful old lady could stand it no longer, and stopped the noise by dipping her in a pond close by. We witnessed the unusual spectacle with some interest, and can assure our readers that the experiment met with wonderful success.

LORD Chatfield, the First Sea Lord, will leave England on March 9 to attend the annual Spring exercises of the combined Fleets at Gibraltar. He will return to England on March 24.

## MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on March 1, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

**BUTCHER'S MEAT**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef | 35-65 | Goat | 25-45 |
| Veal | 60-1.30 | Mutton | 30-60 |
| Pork | 20-30 | | |

**FISH**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H'Kong | 80 | Cuttle Fish | 25 |
| Lobster (S'tow) | 60-70 | Shrimps | 70-75 |
| Prawn ea. | 18-20 | Carp | 35 |
| Conger Eel | 20 | Mandarin | 40-50 |
| White bait | 25 | Salmon | 35 |
| Yellow fish | 18-20 | Cod | 30-35 |
| Soles | 20-25 | Pomfret | 25-20 |

**POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Duck ea. | 70-1.20 | Pheasant | 1.40 |
| Rabbits lb. | 40 | Wild duck | .80 |
| Duck eggs | 40-48 | Quail | 35 |
| Hare ea. | 80 | Turkey | 45 |
| Eggs doz. | 36-55 | Woodcock, ea | 50 |
| Fowl | 45 | Goose ea. | 2.00 |

**VEGETABLES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B'boo shoots | 20 | Young Carrots | 6 |
| Beans, French | 30 | Lettuce | 30 |
| Beetroot | 15 | Onions | 20 |
| Big grn, marrow | 12 | Green Peas | 25 |
| Cuccumber | 25 | Brussal Sprout | 80 |
| Ch. Celery bunch | 8 | Onions, spr. | 9 |
| Cabbage | 8 | Parships | 10 |
| Carrots bunch | 8 | Pumpkin | 10 |
| Broad beans | 12 | Potatoes | 8 |
| Chilies | 25 | Potatoes, sweet | 6 |
| Egg-plant | 20 | Potatoes, new | 12 |
| Endive, each | 10 | Red Cabbage | 40 |
| Garlic | 15 | Spinach | 8 |
| Ginger | 15 | Tomatoes | 30 |
| Green Pepper | 30 | Turnips | 8 |
| Horse radish | 12 | Radish, bunch | 4 |
| Leeks, bunch | 8 | Fresh beans | 30 |
| Cauliflower | 40 | Kohlrabi | 6 |

**FRUIT**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Grape Fruit ea. | 25 | U. S. Oranges | 1.20 |
| U.S. apple | 30 | Lemon ea. | 15-20 |
| Chi. orange | 10-15 | Chestnuts | 20 |
| Pumelo | 20-25 | Tientsin pears | 20 |
| Chefoo apple | 15.25 | Pine Apple ea. | 8 |
| Banana | 15 | | |

**GRAIN AND FLOUR**

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| Aus. | 49lb. 7.50 | Rice 220 lb. | 15-60 |
| Can. Flour | 49lb. 9.50 | U.S. Flour | 49lb. 9.50 |
| Flour Chi. | 50lb 4.32 | | |

**MILK**

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| Grade 'A' T.T. | 33-38 | cents per pint. |
| Grade 'A' | 34-40 | cents per pint. |
| Grade 'B' | 20-25 | cents per pint. |

**FODDER**

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| Bran | 114lb. 3.50 | Barley | 6.70 |

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| Best Anthracite (metric tons) | 42 |
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| No. 1 Kitchen Coal | 28 |
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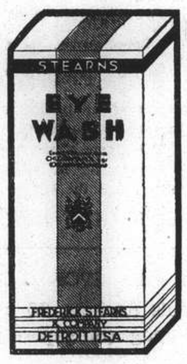


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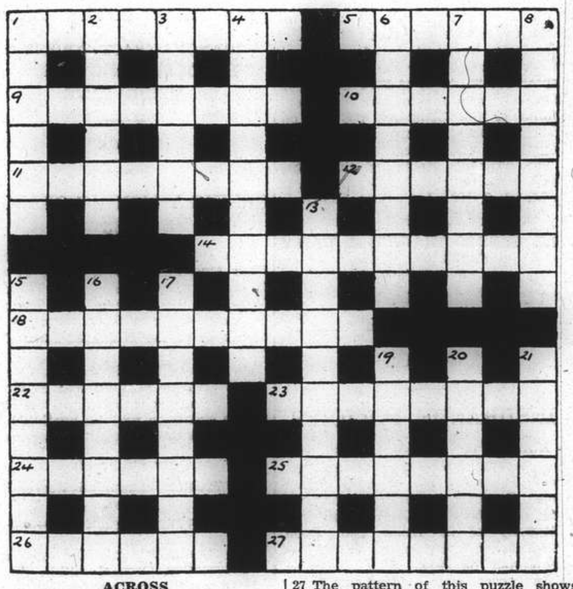

**ACROSS**

1 Refined taste for a dainty perhaps
5 Though his occupation is a stable one he has little to do nowadays
9 The kindest thing to say of this sort of artist is that he is ahead of his time
10 One of the fairy folk
11 There would be no difficulty in getting this official on an Aldershot football field
12 Half a dozen in this line would be struggling
14 Presumably the taking of this sort of fortress was some struggle
18 Immoderate with anger at heart
22 Is this good for making locks go smoothly?
23 A graduate in a carriage makes a gourd
24 Boxers would find it annoying of course with so many in the ring
25 An old singer
26 How do they teach in a nudist colony school since they cannot have this?
27 The pattern of this puzzle shows this quality

**DOWN**

1 Gorge to corrupt
2 Dormant though inanimate
3 A fruity colour
4 The losses in war seem to be made of chance bonds
6 The deficiency seems to be a contradiction in the matter of time
7 An old-fashioned sweet
8 Apostate
13 "Curtail joy" as an anagram is scarcely apt
15 Could this punishment be a private matter in the army?
16 This has an exciting effect
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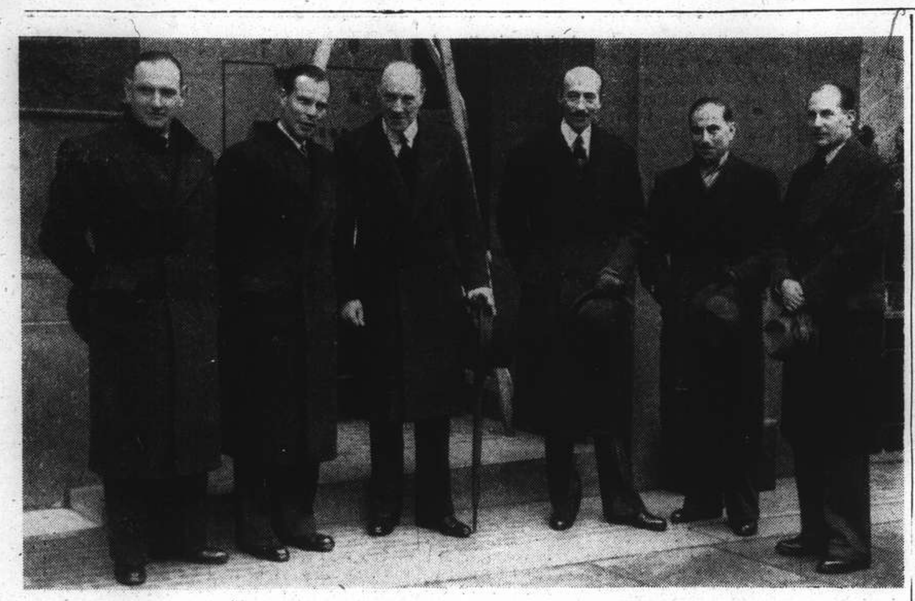

FRENCH AIR MISSION VISITS GREAT BRITAIN

British methods of mass production of aircraft were demonstrated early last month to a mission of five French experts. Pictured above with Lord Swinton (third from the left), they visited the Air Ministry before inspecting factories.

*Washington Letter*

# AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

## President Still Thinks Commerce is Panacea for World's Ills: Question of Treaty Rights

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Washington, Feb. 8.

The Foreign Policy of the present Administration has frequently appeared as changeable as its domestic policy. Just as the latter swung from "pump-priming" to a balanced budget, from commodity dollar to gold standard, from planned economy to open competition—and back again; so foreign policy seemed to swing now in the direction of isolation, now in that of international activity.

There is, however one difference in these two examples of vaccilation. The changes in domestic policy were due to changes of outlook and thought on the part of the President and his Administration. But in the sphere of Foreign Policy the Administration, outlook has remained the same. From time to time however it has been pulled up short, like a dog on a short lead, by public opinion. One exception must be made to this generalization. The President has not always supported the economic policies of the Secretary of State, but now he is an enthusiastic backer of the Trade Agreement policy even if he is not so confident as Hull that a restoration of international trade will be followed assuredly by international peace.

In the midst of protests against infringement of American rights, of denunciations of dictatorship powers and heavy rearmament the Secretary of State still holds fast to his belief, in international commerce as a panacea for the world's ills. "It leads each country to look upon others as helpful counterparts to itself rather than as antagonists; by its benefits small nations with limited territories or resources can have a varied secure and prosperous life. . . . The economic well-being of peoples is the greatest single protection against civil strife, large armaments, war. Economic isolation and military force go hand in hand.

A people employed and in a state of reasonable comfort is not a people among whom class struggles, militarists and war can thrive. But a people driven to desperation by want and misery is at all times a threat to peace."

The conception outlined above always lurks in the background of the Secretary's mind though at the moment more immediate symptoms of world unrest require his attention. International trade may keep the nations peaceful but it is not a remedy which can be applied when military activities are already underway. Mr. Hull's immediate problem, looking at it from the external point of view is to insist upon the maintenance of treaty rights while looking at it from the internal point of view it is to persuade and convince public opinion that every United States citizen has an interest in the preservation of international morality.

### Sinking of the Panay

A turning point in United States foreign policy came with the sinking of the Panay. Before that time it was pursued patiently and consistently but whenever pulled up short by public opinion no effort was made to proceed, or cut loose from its restricting bonds. There was no real fight over the World Court membership proposal, no real fight to secure a discretionary neutrality act instead of one which insists aggressor and victim must be treated alike. The President at Chicago made his famous reference to the need of putting aggressor states in "quarantine" but made no effort to follow up the idea by vigorously opposing those who criticised it. During the Brussels conference the campaign in favour of peace-at-any-price and isolation went on unchecked by any official efforts. But with the sinking of the Panay the conviction was born upon the Administration that a strong active vigorous and continuous campaign must be conducted by the responsible officials of the Administration and their supporters in congress to counter-act the propaganda of the well-organized lobbies campaigning against their Administration's policy.

Speeches and statements of opponents in Congress were not allowed to go unanswered. Newspapermen were urged by government officials not to allow politics to enter into their accounts of Foreign policy but to place patriotism above party. The fullest possible publicity was given to official negotiations on the grounds that when the pubic knew the facts it would support its government. A resolution proposed by Congressman Ludlow to make a referendum necessary before war could be declared was openly opposed by the Administration from the President down. A majority of Congressmen had decided to vote for it feeling that it was a harmless gesture in favour of war, but in face of Administration fears that the vote would be considered abroad as a test of public support for the Administrations conduct of Foreign Policy many of them changed their minds and the attempt to bring the suggestion to debate was defeated.

### Protection Defined

One of the most illuminating statements of the American position was made by the Secretary of State when he answered a routine request from the Senate for statistics on American nationals and investments in China. The policy of the Administration the Secretary pointed out was to protect the American citizen wherever he might be. One citizen had as much right to protection as another, and protection should not be denied merely because the material interests of American citizens in a particular locality were not high. "There is a broader and much more fundamental interest—which is that orderly processes in international relationships must be maintained. The interest far transcends in importance the value of American trade with China or American investments in China; it transcends even the question of safeguarding the immediate welfare of American citizens in China.

"In connection with the problem of affording appropriate protection to Americans in China there must be kept in mind the fact that we have nationals in practically every country of the world; that the number of Americans proceeding abroad for business purposes is not greater than, is probably less than, the number who go abroad for educational cultural and philanthropic purposes; and that a policy of abandoning American nationals in any one part of the world would have inevitable and serious repercussions adverse to the legitimate rights of Americans and the legitimate interests of this country in other parts, in most parts, of the world."

### The Real Issue

The Panay incident aroused public opinion because it was an obvious and outstanding instance of American interests and rights being disregarded. The Secretary feels that it is not enough for the public to be stirred at such direct violations, not even enough to feel that rights and interests can be violated in less dramatic ways and be determined to resist such violation. It must look beyond the immediate selfish cause for anger, to the basic and fundamental conception of a world ruled by law in which standards of accepted conduct should not be flouted by nations nor by individuals. It is not the loss of American investment nor the protection of American lives which is important, it is the failure of certain nations to honour their signed word, and their departure from accepted standards of international morality.

One of the most remarkable features of the Presidents annual message on the state of the union was his assertion that America must recognize the fact that the word of certain nations was not to be relied upon. These untrustworthy nations had either departed from or never known democratic processes of government. Only when democratic representative forms of government had been established would world peace be secure, and the President confidently prophesied, that would ultimately come to pass.

### Distinctions In Dictatorships

These extremely downright opinions of the President startled even some of those who privately endorsed them. They felt that he should perhaps have drawn a distinction between the aggressive and the peaceful dictatorships, and made the criterion not internal forms of government but external actions. Though in the ultimate future the statement that peace would only be safe if democracy was everywhere established was in line with traditional American political faith, yet for the immediate future they felt that a policy of recognizing gradations of evil in the dictator forms of government was desirable. Very few Latin American states for example would pass every test of democratic representative government, while outside the Western Hemisphere there were dictatorships such as that of Kemal Ataturk which threatened nobody.

The dictator nations naturally were hostile to the President's thesis, while some democratic nations were disappointed. They felt that the logical conclusion from the thesis that democracies alone safeguarded peace was that there should be co-operation among the democracies and the President had not mentioned it.

When the cry for "co-operation" is heard from abroad American officials are apt to ask a little wearily why some nations are so persistent in chasing the form even at the risk of loosing the substance stop. Independent action by the United States does not mean that its foreign policy will not be co-operative in its effects, nor does it rule out the leadership of example in the search for peace. American policy is not aimed merely at the defence of American interests, it is directed to the preservation of international standards upon which America and the world depends. But in the support of those international standards American activities will be determined by America herself. Other countries pledged to the support of the same international standards will find that action along "parallel" lines with frank exchange of information and ideas has all the advantages of the co-operation and "joint action" which they propose, and can carry the world further towards its goal because it does not arouse the instinctive distrust of the American public.

# ELECTRIC POWER IN MANCHOUKUO

## Government to Utilize Natural Resources

### HEAVY INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMME

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Changchun, Feb. 16.

Along with the development of industries which will require large amounts of electrical energy at low rates, comes an impressive power programme. The national power development scheme which the Manchoukuo Government is carrying out just above Kirin, on the Sungari River, even though supplemented by that on the Ching Po Lake, still left a serious shortage in South Manchoukuo. To provide for this the governments of Manchoukuo and Chosen are participating in the Yalo River Hydro-Electric Co., a Y.100,000,000 dam at Suihodo, a small town on the bank of the Yalu, will provide water for seven 92,000 k.w., hydraulic, turbo-generators, which, the company proudly point out, surpass the 82,500 k. w. units at Boulder Dam. The company claims that the dam at Suihodo will even surpass in grandeur the famous American structure on the Colorado River. The Yalu Dam will be over half a mile long and rise over 300 ft. from the foundation to the highest point. The average effective head will be about 254 ft. and the maxium available water power is given as 4,000 k. w. less then the total rating of the seven generators.

About 300,000 k. w. will be available by the end of 1941. Six other sites have been selected and these with other places, to be decided on, are said to have a total available power of 1,600,000 k. w. Meanwhile the Manchuria Electrical Co., is spending Y.5,000,000 on a hydro-electric plant on the Hunkiang in Hunanjen Prefecture, Antung Province. They propose to supply 60,000, k. w. to the iron industry 80,000 to the light metal industry and 50,000 k.w. to coal mining and other industries. For immediate needs in the southwest a new power plant at the Fouhsin Coal Mines in eastern Jehol will supply 54,000 k. w. It is planned to extend this plant to be one of the largest in Asia.

### Alcohol for Motor Cars

The Manchuria Petroleum Co., has increased its capital to Y.20,000,000. The alcohol monopoly which has just been established will assist in solving the fuel problem, when the Government enforce their plan to mix alcohol in their motor spirit. The pulp industry is of vital importance to Japan who is obliged to import over 80 per cent. of the raw material for her rapidly expanding rayon industry. Four pulp companies in eastern Manchoukuo are expected to consume about 8,000,000 cubic feet of timber. At Yingkow the Kangteh Pulp Co., are utilizing the reeds which abound along the lower Liao River. The Antung Paper Co., is making paper from hemp refuse and the Manchuria Pulp Manufacturing Co., expects to put out 10,000 tons a years from its new factory at Kaiyuan using bean husks for raw material.

The principle of "one large company for each major industry" has not been realized, but the unification principle is being carried out. The government intends to urge light industries and textile manufacturers to organize a control association within each industry. At present the Department of Finance and Commerce is planning to induce oil and flour mills, gunny bag and tobacco factories to organize separate associations for regulating their supply of materials and the distribution of their products and for controlling, exportation and importation of these goods.

In this connection the announced reorganization of the Toa Tobacco Co., is of interest. The parent Co., capitalized at Y.11,500,000 retains its Dairen plant. A newly established Manshu Toa Tobacco Co., Y.25,000,000 fully paid up, takes over the Mukden and Yingkow plants and all their business in Manchoukuo, while the new Huapei Toa Tobacco Co., takes over the Tientsin plant and the new Chinwangtao factory.

# A MANCHOUKUOAN MARTYR

## Tragic End of Father Donovan, Victim of Bandits In South Manchuria

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Mukden, Feb. 16.

A SOLEMN Requiem for the repose of the soul of Father Donovan, on Monday morning at the Church of "The Star Of The Sea", Dairen, and the funeral service Wednesday at Fushun closed the record of another Manchoukuoan Martyrdom.

Taken from the sacristy of the little Church in the walled town of Fushun, early last October, Father Gerald A. Donovan had vanished, despite all the efforts made by military and police to track down his captors, till on Friday, Feb. 11, word was brought to Mgr. Lane, the Apostolic Prefect at Fushun, that the body of the missing Priest had been found at a spot near Hwaijen, some hundred miles to the eastward of here, by troops who were pursuing bandits.

The American Consulate-General at Mukden was immediately notified and Vice-Consul Raymond P. Ludden left for Hwaijen by the next available plane. After formal identification, the body of Father Donovan was officially delivered to the Vice-Consul by a representative of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs of Manchoukuo.

### Death Due to Strangulation

The corpse was of course frozen and none could say whether it had lain there for days or for months. The examining physician pronounced death due to strangulation. Deep scratches down one side of the head showed conclusively that the body had been dragged along the ground. It seemed only too clear that the practice of leading a captive by means of a rope about his neck had been the immediate cause of the death of the hapless priest.

Weakened by exposure and lack of nourishment, the unfortunate captive would have been forced to stumble along behind the horse of the captor to whose saddle was stoutly fastened the other end of the rope which encircled the captive's neck.

From the experiences of Father Burns who spent so long in the hands of bandits we know how difficult it was for the outlaws, hunted on every side, to secure provisions. So we can readily picture the half-starved Father dragging his faltering feet down the mountainside till his last and fatal fall. Some yards further his lifeless body catching against an obstruction would bring the horse and rider to a sudden halt.

Neither shouts nor blows would rouse the captive, and when the kidnappers found that instead of a foreigner, whose government and friends eagerly sought to rescue him and whose presence might deter their Japanese pursuers from the use of artillery or aeroplane bombs against them, they possessed one lifeless corpse not only of no value to them, but an embarassment to all in that vicinity when it should be discovered. So without making any attempt to cover the body or otherwise dispose of it, the kidnappers left it for the wolves and hurried on their way.

### First Foreign Fatality

This is the first instance in South Manchuria in which the kidnapping of a foreigner has ended fatally. The other twelve captured since 1931 had escaped, been released or been rescued through efforts made or directed by the Japanese Gendarmie or Military Police.

It must be realized that during the period of Father Donovan's captivity, there were few military units available for the rescue of a single foreigner. In justice it should be noted that the ratio of one life lost amongst thirteen foreigners taken is much better than the figures for Japanese who were so unfortunate as to fall into the hands of outlaws. From official circles we learn that the number so taken has been large and the percentage of deaths very high.

### Very Rough Terrain

When Father Donovan was taken, the alarm was promptly raised, and it is reported from Fushun that the kidnappers and their victim was still in sight, on the foot hills of the mountains north of Fushun, when the pursuit was started. Ordnance survey maps of the district show very rough ground, rising steeply to heights of nine to twelve hundred feet with abundant cover and few paths. Though a few rumours were received concerning the whereabouts of the captive, yet the frequent inquiries made by the American Consulate General brought the same response, "No tidings of the captive."

### Ransom Demanded Fantastic

The kidnappers had left a ransom note, but the sum demanded was so fantastic that it seemed obvious that the captors sought not so much cash for themselves, as an opportunity to embarrass the Japanese Authorities, in the hope that international complications might ensue. Communications with kidnappers have been a common feature in other cases but in this case were very scarce.

A suggestion was made that the Mission write a letter to the bandits and entrust it to some peasant, who being familiar with the district, might succeed in delivering it. The suggestion that in this letter the bandits be offered immunity, in exchange for the safe return of Father Donovan, was emphatically vetoed by the Mission as entirely outside of their power to offer. Instead an attempt was made to appeal to the bandits' better nature, and the good works of Father Donovan and his fellow Missionaries were cited. In addition it was pointed out that through the Mission had been distributed about 35,000 dollars for the relief of destitute persons in that area. The authorities were consulted with regard to the proposed message and a copy of the actual letter was reportedly deposited at the office of the Japanese Gendarmerie, in Fushun.

### Contrary to Practice

The offerings of ransoms is not only contrary to the practice of the Catholic Missions, and a violation of the explicit instructions of the authorities, but also little short of suicidal for an organization whose members are scattered in lonely stations. To even discuss a ransom would be equivalent to pinning a price-tag on each foreigner's coat sleeves. Great therefore was the chagrin of the Americans to learn that such a distorted account of the contents of that letter, which was found on the body of some bandit killed in a brush with the government forces had been circulated as to give rise to the most unjust charge that the Mission had offered $35,000 ransom for Father Donovan.

The American Consular authorities who had been prompt in seeking the aid of the Japanese and Manchoukuo Authorities in the effort to rescue Father Donovan were equally prompt in acknowledging the efforts made when the search, though unsuccessful, was terminated. Calls were made on the various military organizations and the police to express on behalf of the American Government thanks for such efforts as the authorities have been able to make.

# CHINA'S SKIES FOR MARCH

4.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 2 p.m. S. 7° S.
5.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 11 p.m. M. 3° S.
8.—Mercury in Superior conjunction with Sun.
11.—Neptune in Opposition with Sun.
18.—Venus in conjunction with Saturn, 8 a.m. V.1° 6'S.
20.—Mercury and Venus in conjunction, 1 p.m. M. 1° 20' N.
21.—Sun enters the Sign Aries, 2. 43 p.m. Vernal Equinox.
28.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 3 p.m. J. 6° S.
29.—Mars and Uranus in conjunction, 6 a.m. M. 0° 40 'N.
29.—Saturn in Opposition with Sun.

### Constellations at 9 p.m.

In the north, Ursa Major is above and to the east of Polaris; opposite and to the west is Perseus; Drace is east and Cassiopeia west. In the east, Bootes (Arcturus) is not quite fully risen. Along the Ecliptic, Virgo (Spica) is rising, Leo (Regulus) midway, Cancer reaches to the meridian, Gemini is past, next Taurus (Aldebaran), and Aries is fast sinking to the western horizon. The Milky Way, nearly parallel to the meridian, does not impede the Zodiacal Light to be seen, which is nearly perpendicular in the western horizon. Polaris being near its western elongation is in a favourabe position of Azimut observations. In the south, are Hydra, Procyon, the Little dog, Sirius, the Great dog, and Orion.

### Phases of the Moon

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| 2.—New Moon | 1.40 p.m. |
| 9.—First Quarter | 4.35 p.m. |
| 16.—Full Moon | 1.15 p.m. |
| 24.—Last Quarter | 9.06 a.m. |
| 11.—Moon in Perigee | 4. p.m. |
| 24.—Moon in Apogee | 5 a.m. |

RISING AND SETTING OF MOON

| | Rises | Souths | Sets |
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| 1.— | 5.27 a.m. | 11.16 a.m. | 5.10 p.m. |
| 5.— | 7.48 a.m. | 2.25 p.m. | 9.09 p.m. |
| 10.— | 11.57 a.m. | 7.06 p.m. | 1.18 a.m. |
| 15.— | 5.18 p.m. | 11.35 p.m. | 5.08 a.m. |
| 20.— | 10.14 p.m. | 2.48 a.m. | 8.14 a.m. |
| 25.— | 1.40 a.m. | 6.50 a.m. | 0.12 p.m. |
| 30.— | 4.34 a.m. | 10.40 a.m. | 4.53 p.m. |

### Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury moves in Aquarius and Pisces. Being in Superior Conjunction with the Sun on the 8th, it is neither morning nor evening star in the first part of the month. Eastern elongation is on April 2, and there will be an opportunity of seeing the planet by naked eye after sunset in the last week of the month. Magnitude —1 to —1.5. Sets on 16th at 6.41 p.m.; on 31st at 7.43 p.m.

Venus is now an evening star, moving in Aquarius and Pisces, but visible only a short time. It passes the equator on the 14th, and is in conjunction with on 1st at 6.24 p.m.; on the 16th at 6.51 Saturn on the 18th. Magnitude:—3.4. Sets on 1st at 6.24 p.m., on the 16th at 6.51 p.m.; on the 31st at 7.19 p.m.

Mars is an evening star setting soon after 9 p.m. in the west-northwest. It moves in Pisces, the Fishes, and Aries, the Ram. Sets on 1st at 9.11 p.m; on 16th at 9.03 p.m.

Jupiter rises east-southeast rather more than an hour before the Sun. It moves in the constellation Capricornus. Stellar magnitude—1.5 to—1.6. Rises on 1st at 5.23 a.m.; on 16th at 4.34 a.m.

Saturn sets in the early evening, about the end of twilight. It is in Conjunction with the Sun on the 29th. Sets on 1st at 7.48 p.m.; on 16th at 6.56 p.m.

Uranus sets in the late evening, and will be visible only in the western sky. Sets on 1st at 10.42 p.m. on 16th at 9.40 p.m.; on 31st at 8.45 p.m.

Neptune moves retrograde in the constellation Leo. Being in opposition with the Sun on the the 11th, it will be visible the whole night, but it is too faint to be visible to the naked eye: stellar magnitude 7 to 8. A good opera-glass will show it, and it may be distinguished from a star by the fact that it does not twinkle. All planets have this peculiarity except when near the horizon. In a large telescope its greenish disc is readily perceived but no marks have been seen upon it. Rises on 2nd at 6.36 p.m.; sets on 16th at 6.07 a.m.

# PRETTY SPIES INFEST HONGKONG

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Feb. 24.

Pretty women from all parts of China are seen in Hongkong as a result of the war—attractive motion picture actresses, dance hall hostesses, other orthodox professional beauties and good looking spies.

Numerous pretty dance hall hostesses from Shanghai are making good in Hongkong by dancing with tired businessmen, unemployed but wealthy officials from Shanghai and Nanking and the usual group of local playboys.

Glamorous women agents deserve special mention. In Wanchai, an eastern suburb on the waterfront, there is a pressroom that gives out information to journalists. These newspapermen not only get news concerning developments in many parts of China but are entertained with lyrics and tea by pretty sing-song girls.

A retired army commander, who was approached by certain intelligence officers to start *a coup* in Canton and later turned the tables on them, revealed that he was taken to many houses of secret agents in Hongkong where he was entertained by beautiful women.

The general was taken from house to house in connection with plots against the Canton régime, he said, and in each house he met young and good looking women who appeared anxious to pick up a conversation and to entertain him.

Several women of exceptional charm were caught in Canton recently on the suspicion that they were secret agents with headquarters in this Colony. The opinion is that pretty women can gain more military secrets from Chinese officers and others than can male spies.

Hongkong swarms with pretty women from all walks of life. Ladies tailors and dealers in cosmetics and beauty parlours are doing better business than any other period in the past.

# PLANES BOMB AMOY

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Amoy, Feb. 25.

At 11 a.m. yesterday six aeroplanes dropped ten bombs near the changchow aerodrome and ten more bombs in the centre of the city round the park. At 2.30 p.m. nine planes came again to the same town and dropped ten bombs. The distance between Changchow and Amoy is about 70 miles but the detonation of the falling bombs at that place was distinctly heard at Kulangsu on both occasions. The bombs were huge instruments of death and burst with series of explosions. At 4 p.m. five planes returned and dropped three more bombs. A large number of houses were blown to atoms and over 100 men, women and children are reported killed or seriously injured.

At 2.30 o'clock a powerful plane buzzed over Amoy. It was flying too high to be seen, but it dropped five bombs on fortified portions near the aerodrome of Chanchuan but missed them. Two persons were killed, six were wounded and a number of houses were destroyed.

# REFUGEES LEAVING CHANGSHA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., Feb. 10.

From what I hear (and that from a reliable source) there are from two to 3,000 refugees now at Changsha waiting for passage by motor bus to this city and that passages are already booked up to June next. Now and then one prepared to pay a good tip may get a ticket, I am told, thus coming up sooner, but these are probably but few. For those who are comfortably off, this is bearable, but for the many who have escaped with but little, it must be most trying, to put it very mildly.

Some ten Post Office trucks arrived here from just over the border from Hunan, in the Sansui district; they were attacked by a band of Miao robbers and robbed of everything that could be taken; I am told of many people who are left with nothing but what they wear.

This particular district is said to be very noted for robbers so one wonders why the authorities do not guard against them, but people say that with the province so denuded of troops who have been sent to the front it it by no means easy to do so adequately.

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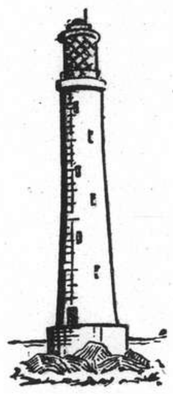

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## LOOKING AHEAD

The annual speech of the Chairman of the Court of Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at the meeting of shareholders is always an important event of the year, but rarely has so excellent an address been given in such difficult times, as that delivered by Mr. G. Miskin last Saturday. It was a sane survey of the whole situation in China, and, representing as it does the views of a bank whose future is inseparably bound up with this country, is of no little importance. After dealing with China trade, and the big improvement which was afoot until the outbreak of hostilities, the speaker warned his hearers that the political barometer was still too low to warrant a forecast of fine weather for merchants in the near future, and suggested that the fact, that channels of trade in Central China had been affected in a manner never before experienced, magnified the catastrophe in the eyes of many. If, as seemed likely, the Yangtze Valley continued to suffer throughout the spring and summer the effect on trade in general would naturally be serious. There would, however, be adjustments. A loss here would be a gain there and Mr. Miskin thought it unnecessary to be too despondent, remembering that while they would have to wait a while for real recovery, the recuperative powers of both China and Japan were great and would, in due course, be sure. Those are comforting words and should be remembered by those who are inclined to be too despondent over the future. That a disaster greater than the visitation of the Taipings has struck China is apparent, but when the devastation that was wrought during that period is remembered, evidences of which can still be seen in many parts of China, and the recovery which was eventually made, there is every reason to believe that under modern conceptions of economic and industrial organization, such as did not exist in those times, the chances of speedy rehabilitation are considerably greater than they were before. It has to be remembered that the good earth is always there, and though many millions of those who tilled it have fled for the time being, a day will arrive when they will return and with it the trade which depends on them.

Mr. Miskin is probably wise in not endeavouring to pin blame on either party for the violation of the neutrality of Shanghai, when he points out that its status is likely to become a prominent subject for discussion in coming months. It is doubtful whether the intervention, which he suggests might have saved much of the property which was eventually damaged, would have proved successful, for it is apparent on looking back that once the trouble had started in northern China it was inevitable that the extension of hostilities should include Shanghai. The value of Shanghai and its present status was, however, clearly demonstrated, and had there been no such area as the foreign settlements in Shanghai it is possible that the damage wrought in the northern and eastern districts would have spread to the whole of the city. It is only necessary to visualize what might have happened in this connection to realize the justification for the belief that the continuance of some such arrangement is vital for the future prosperity of this port. Mr. Miskin suggests that when the Powers are prepared to negotiate and agree upon some new régime for Shanghai the situation will be altered but in the meantime he and his directors consider that as a result of recent events there is sufficient cause to call for a strengthening rather than a weakening of the present municipal administration in Shanghai. With that view there will be the completest agreement. This is no time to tamper with the constitution of the International Settlement of Shanghai nor the administration which has served the needs of this city so well in the past. It is possible that changes will have to be made in the future. Such are in fact being earnestly considered in many quarters, but all that happened in the past tends towards the conclusion that perhaps some elaboration of safeguards for the place, and adaptation of the present system to the changed circumstances will prove to be the best scheme for the future development of Shanghai.

This is quite clear—unless adequate arrangements are made to prevent a repetition of the unfortunate occurrences to which Shanghai has now been twice subjected, a sense of insecurity will continue to prevail, retarding the future development of the port even if it is not indefinitely postponed. It is possible, therefore, entirely to agree with Mr. Miskin in his contention that there should be guarantees which would ensure the observance of strict neutrality with regard to Shanghai's boundaries. Had it been possible to enforce the Sino-Japanese agreement of 1932 concerning the demilitarized area around Shanghai, the destruction which befell it would never have occurred. It was not, however, possible to secure guarantees that the terms of the agreement would be carried out, and it is not at all clear what guarantees can be provided in the future save that of a common agreement between all the parties concerned and determination to respect the arrangement. That there will have to be some change in the status of Shanghai, and, perhaps, its constitution seems to be undeniable, but it is hoped that whatever schemes ultimately emerge will receive the closest scrutiny and most earnest consideration. The fortunes of one of the biggest cities in the world will be at stake, and faulty planning may do as much harm to the place as any that has been done up to the present. Historically Shanghai is still young. Its youth has all the advantages and disadvantages inseparable from that quality. But it has amongst the former those great qualities of energy, resilience and enthusiasm. Furthermore its past fortunes have been built on a solid foundation and given the opportunity, and the necessary protection, which any new scheme must envisage, there is no reason why Shanghai should not march on to heights greater than those which it has already attained.

## THE NEW M. P.

In Sir John Anderson, the former Governor of Bengal, the Scottish Universities have a worthy representative in Parliament in succession to the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The new Member of Parliament brings with him to the House of Commons many years of experience in responsible administrative posts, and a wide knowledge of British colonial problems. He is also himself a graduate of Edinburgh University, after having passed through George Watson's College in that city. Most of his experience has been in the Colonial Service, in which he has held several important posts, mostly in Nigeria and West Africa. But he has also worked in many branches of the administration at Home, having been in the Office of the Insurance Commissioners, and during the latter part of the war in the Ministry of Shipping. After the war he became a secretary to the Local Government Board, and later a secretary to the Ministry of Health. Still later he was made chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, and relinquished this post only to become permanent under-secretary of State in the Home Office. It was from this position that he was appointed to the governorship of Bengal. It will, therefore, be seen that he should prove a valuable recruit to the Conservative ranks in the House, with a wide knowledge of many branches of the work of government and an understanding of the technical difficulties which confront administrators that is rare in the back benches.

## "POY" RETIRES

"Poy," the famous political cartoonist of the London "Daily Mail," has retired after 34 years' work, 25 of which he passed in London diverting the country with his clever pencil which created all sorts of characters afterwards to become commonplace symbols of national expression. The good wishes of the British newspaper reading public will be accompanied by those of Shanghai friends for "Poy" is Mr. Percy Hutton Fearon, brother of Mr. R. I. Fearon, and was born in Shanghai. He received his art training in New York and later under the late Sir Hubert Herkomer at Bushey, Hertfordshire, and early in his career developed a distinctive style which rapidly gained him fame. His characters, John Citizen, Dilly and Dally, the formidable Dora, Dux and Drakes and his war-time creation Cuthbert, which finds a place in the Oxford English dictionary, are now national institutions although his first cartoon appeared in the humorous weekly "July" 40 years ago. He worked for nine years in Manchester and then went to London and during his 34 unbroken years of daily work he estimates he produced 10,000 cartoons, a record for a political cartoonist. His energy and productiveness were so great and consistent that during the war when he served as a member of the National Guard he managed to carry on with a daily cartoon, and enrich newspaper life with his witty and pungent observations on national and international affairs.

## SEEKINGJAO COURSE

Attempts which have been made through the usual channels to secure the reopening of the Seekingjao golf course to members of the Shanghai Golf Club have not, up to the present proved successful, the Japanese authorities refusing to permit access to the links on the ground that they are in a military area. In making that ruling the Japanese have, quite likely, reasons which appear perfectly sound to their eyes. But it is urged that it would be perfectly easy to make satisfactory arrangements whereby the golf club, with its international membership, including Japanese, would be able to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Seekingjao course, which was acquired at considerable expense, and is now lying idle. It is reported that the course is in good shape and that coolies are permitted to work upon it and keep it in order. All that is required is for the Japanese to consent to some arrangement whereby members could go down to the course, either in a special bus, or under escort and be permitted to use the links on consideration of their not straying from them. This journal urges that something of the kind could be done with good results all round. The fighting has long since departed from the environs of Shanghai. It is difficult to believe that any military disservice would be rendered the Japanese if they, out of their courtesy, saw fit to meet the very natural desire of local golfers to return to their property for the purposes of sport and exercise. A great deal of the irritation and resentment which is felt in foreign circles in connection with some of the rulings of the Japanese authorities would be mitigated if in such small matters as these there was indicated a desire to inconvenience the foreign neutral as little as possible. It is a point which has already been made by this journal, but is, nevertheless, worth emphasizing that much of the misunderstanding of which the Japanese complain would be removed if rather more respect were paid to those foreign interests which through no fault of their own have become involved in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

## THE CROSS-BRED

Mr. J. A. Hayes on the sporting page makes out a very good case for the cross-bred, and it is to be hoped that his arguments will be duly weighed by those who have to make decisions as to the future of racing in Shanghai. That the sport has fallen on evil times is apparent to anyone who attends race meetings. There have been may reasons advanced for that, not the least important of which was said to have been the introduction by the Chinese government of the State Lotteries. The racing man, however, will point to the success of racing in other parts of China and will argue that it is due to the use of superior mounts, and that Shanghai by holding fast to the China pony is spoiling its own chances of rehabilitating its diminishing racing fortunes. If Mr. Hayes is correct in his assertion, that it is possible to secure a large and continuous supply of cross-breds, then it would seem that, in the interests of racing, they should be used. The argument that the animals are too costly does not appear to hold water. It is contended that they can be obtained at reasonable prices directly the discrimination against them is removed and the market thrown open to their sale. That is a contention, coming from such an authority as Mr. Hayes, which should deserve the most careful consideration, especially, if, as it is also argued, improvement in racing would result. The mind goes back to those days, not so very far away, when crowded stands were the feature of every race-meeting, whether in Shanghai or at Kiangwan, and, if those healthy conditions can be again brought about by the adoption of the cross-bred as a racing medium, then lovers of racing will hope that decisions made some years ago will be reversed in the interests of the cross-bred. Whether it will prove as successful as it is hoped remains to be seen, but certainly, on the showing of Mr. Hayes, the experiment is well worth the trying, especially when supported by such able argument.

## IN PARENTHESIS

**Clever**

OFFICE BOY: Sorry, madam, Mr. Smith has gone to lunch with his wife.

Mrs. Smith: Oh, well, tell Mr. Smith his typist called.

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**Clean Profit**

"WHY did they invite only married people to their wedding?"

"So that the wedding presents may be clear profit."

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**"Deep Stuff"**

FATHER (to John who is studying chemistry): What is water?

John: A light-coloured wet liquid which turns dark when you wash in it.

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**Sea-Water**

SAILOR (to waiter): What d'yer call this?

Waiter: Soup, sir.

Sailor (to his mate). Just fancy, Bill We've been sailin' in soup these two years.

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**Complications**

SMALL BOY (to charitable lady): "Please, mother says she's much better of the complaint wot you gives 'er quinine for; but she's awful ill of the disease wot's cured by port wine and chicken broth."

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**Home Brew**

STORE Manager. "What do you mean by arguing with that customer? Don't you know our rule? The customer is always right."

Floorwalker: "I know. But the customer insisted that he was wrong."

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**Elbow-Hearing**

AN advertising film has demonstrated how a certain appliance for the deaf makes it possible to hear through the elbow.

What we now want to see is the film continued to show how a man becomes speechless through lifting it.

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**Red-Flag**

Two ladies had just entered a suburban train when the lunch-hour rush began.

"I'm afraid we shan't get this compartment to ourselves much longer," remarked the elder woman.

"That's all right, auntie darling. Just keep your head out of the window and no one will come in."

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**Intelligence**

As an intelligence test, a school-teacher recently asked his scholars to state two important changes that would result were pins to vanish from the world (says a Liverpool "Post" correspondent.) The most original effort was this:—

"Flag days would cease to exist, and whelks would be difficult to eat."

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**Point**

MRS. Jones was taken by a friend to her first symphony concert. She sat very silent during the first item on the programme, and at the end, she whispered to her companion: "What's that book the conductor keeps looking at?"

"Oh, that's the score of the overture," replied her friend.

"Really?" she cried; "who's winning?"

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**Oh, La, La!**

A FRENCHMAN was relating his experience in studying the English language. He said:—

"When I first discovered that if I was quick I was fast; that if I was tied I was fast; if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one one-dollar prize,' I gave up trying."

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**Off Again, On Again**

THE film company president entered the office and saw a young man sitting there.

"Get out!" he yelled. "While I'm boss I'll not tolerate any loafing around here."

"I beg your pardon," said the young man, "but I don't work here. I just came in to look for a job."

"Then you're engaged," growled the president.

"Oh, thank you, sir" beamed the young man.

"And now get out." roared the president, pointing to the door.

As the young man picked up his hat and went towards the door, he inquired:

"Do you mind, sir, telling me what kind of a job I held here before I was fired?"

## THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. | 52.0 | Max. | 75.0 |
| Same date 1937 | Min. | 36.0 | Max. | 45.0 |

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

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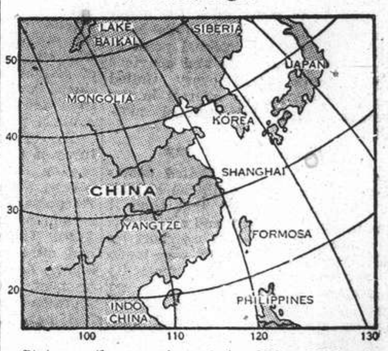
| Yesterday | Min. | 50.7 | Max. | 75.7 |
| Same date 1937 | Min. | 40.6 | Max. | 49.6 |

**Siccawei's Report**




State on the morning of the 28th:—Moderate anti-cyclone over the Eastern Sea, shifting eastward. Depression crossing north-east China east-north-eastward. Fine and mild weather in China. North-easterly to south-easterly breezes along the Coast.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Fine and mild weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady. Heavy dew.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and winds around Shantung. Fine to cloudy and variable with south-westerly to north-westerly winds over our regions, owing to a depression over Central China moving east-north-eastward. Cloudy and fine with fresh to moderate south-easterly to southerly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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| *Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund.*—From Refund from P. and O. | $ 5.00 |
| *The Salvation Army.*—"Rice Bus"—From Peggy and Elizabeth | $10.00 |
| *B.W.A. Social Service Board.*—From Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden in memory of Mrs. J. T. Ford. | $10.00 |
| *Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House.*—From Ewo Cold Storage Co. | $10.00 |
| Mrs. L. Haas | $ 5.00 |
| S. Y. Wong | $20.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eskenazi | $ 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beraha | $10.00 |
| Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. | $10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamneck | $10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gande | $ 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gande | $ 5.00 |
| Anne De Vault | $10.00 |
| R. Laurenz, Carlowitz & Co. | $30.00 |
| J. Lindner | $10.00 |
| C. Knierim | $10.00 |
| W. Spalke | $10.00 |
| Einar Edwards in memory of A. E. Mandel. | $ 5.00 |

# COMMONS DEBATE LABOUR POINT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS POST

## Mystery Over Identity of Prime Minister's Informant: Mr. Chamberlain Says Even He Can Only Guess

### GOVERNMENT MOTION WON EASILY

London, Mar. 1.

THE Government motion for adjournment was carried in the House of Commons last night by 226 votes to 99 after a debate in which Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, claimed that the appointment of a Foreign Secretary who was not a member of the House of Commons was a departure from Constitutional practice.

Mr. Attlee urged close control of the country's foreign policy by the House of Commons in view of the very great tension in foreign affairs, the deep divisions of the country on the foreign policy and the fact that the whole principle of democracy was being assailed in the world to-day. The proposal that the Prime Minister would answer questions on the major foreign policy, he said, entailed a great danger of duality in the control of foreign affairs.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of Opposition Liberals and Liberal member for Caithness and Sutherland, said, as the Prime Minister had previously declared to Ministerial cheers, that there was no Constitutional law against a Foreign Secretary being a member of the House of Lords. He added that, in his belief, Viscount Halifax was the best man available for the post of Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Conservative member for the Epping division of Essex, concurred with Sir Archibald Sinclair.

#### Mr. Chamberlain Replies

In his reply to Mr. Attlee's request that the Prime Minister state the reasons for breaking the established Parliamentary practice of having a Foreign Secretary who was not a member of the House of Commons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain emphasized that he had chosen Lord Halifax because he regarded him as best qualified for the office.

He agreed, however, that, all things being equal, there were advantages in a Foreign Secretary being a member of the House of Commons, but, he added:

"In the present crisis the disadvantages of a different arrangement are, in my view, outweighed by the outstanding qualifications of Lord Halifax."

Mr. Chamberlain also told Mr. Attlee that he proposed to deal himself with all aspects of foreign affairs, which were the subject either of debate or question in the House of Commons.

In reference to this decision, he said he assumed that the Opposition members of the House would not try to abuse their rights but would try to confine themselves to questions which they thought ought to be answered.—Reuter.

#### Mystery Remains Unsolved

London, Feb. 28.

The circumstances in which the Italian acceptance of the British scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain were communicated to the Prime Minister on the eve of Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation, were referred to in the House of Commons this afternoon, but they remain somewhat mysterious.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for Kingswinford, Staffordshire, asked for assurances that the Government in future would not undertake any decisions affecting foreign policy on the basis of unofficial information unless received through the medium or under the responsibility of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Henderson recalled Mr. Eden's statement last week when he announced the acceptance by Italy of the British scheme of the withdrawal of the volunteers had been communicated to Mr. Chamberlain by an unofficial person.

#### Mr. Chamberlain's Guess

Mr. Chamberlain replied, "An official communication was asked by the late Foreign Secretary and myself to be given us on Monday. As unofficial information had reached me on Sunday, I communicated this information, as I thought it my duty, to the Cabinet as a whole. It did not make any difference with regard to the decision. If it had been upon this information that the decision was to be taken I would have asked the Italian Ambassador to let me have it before."

Mr. Chamberlain emphasized that Mr. Eden had not objected to the way in which he received the information. Mr. Chamberlain then refused to divulge the identity of the person who brought him the information. Thereupon Mr. J. J. Davidson, Labour member for Maryhill, Glasgow, asked, "Is the identity of this person known to the members of the Cabinet or to the Foreign Secretary himself?"

Mr. Chamberlain replied, "No, Sir." He added that he himself did not know his identity, but only guessed it.

Thereupon Mr. John Parker, labour member for Romford, Essex, asked Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, for details about the identity of Mr. Vladimir Poliakoff, a journalist well known under the pseudonym of "augur."

Sir Samuel Hoare replied, "The records of my department show that Mr. Poliakoff has been a resident of this country since 1918 and was naturalized in 1929."—Havas.

# Anglo-Italian Issues Taking Definite Form

## Preliminaries to Parleys Conducted in London

### ROME APPARENTLY KEEN FOR AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 28.

Anglo-Italian negotiations have already assumed preliminary form in London. Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, left for London after conversations with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and it is on the basis of the indications furnished Lord Perth at that time that conversations between British leaders have been carried on during the last three days.

Italy naturally hopes, in the first place, that the conquest of Ethiopia will be recognized, which would open the possibility of securing credits in London.

It does not appear that Italy will ask for complete parity with Great Britain in the Mediterranean, which would be equivalent to a limitation on the British naval forces. Italy is hoping simply for a declaration similar to that of the Gentleman's agreement of 1935 recognizing that the position of Italy renders the use of the Mediterranean vital to Rome and creating a sort of predominance of Italian interests in certain Mediterranean areas.

From a strictly naval point of view, Rome would like a balanced system based on the present Nyon patrols, which provided for Italian predominance in the region east of Sicily, permitting the control of the strait between Cape Bon and Sicily, on essential and strategic area.

#### Suez Canal Problem

Italy would like to acquire sufficient stock to be represented on the administrative council of the Suez Canal, but does not intend to demand the right to take part in the defence of the Canal as that would probably pose some insoluble problems.

The Foreign Office is at present studying these points as well as certain corrections of the Sudan-Egyptian frontier and the question of grazing rights for Ethiopian tribes into British Somaliland and Kenya.

Well-informed British circles believe that the Fascist Grand Council, during its meeting on March 3, 4 and 5, will examine the report of Count Dino Grandi, Italian Embassador to London, regarding British claims concerning the cessation of propaganda, partial withdrawal of Italian troops from Libya and Spain, and Italian collaboration in central Europe.

Negotiations will begin officially within the next ten days, and London circles believe that if an accord should prove to be impossible on all points emphasized by Rome, the Italians would prefer to conclude a rather vague arrangement having a "psychological effect" rather than run the risk of checking the policy of Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Havas.

#### Anglo-German Talks

London, Mar. 1.

The usually well-informed diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" declared this morning that the opening of Anglo-German deliberations is "as good as certain."

The "Daily Telegraph" expects that the beginning will be made when in the very near future the former German Ambassador in London, the present Foreign Minister, Herr's Joachim von Ribbentrop, visits London. These deliberations are expected to run parallel with the Anglo-Italian conversations.—Trans-Ocean.

# MEETING OF FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL

## International Affairs First Item on Agenda

Rome, Mar. 1.

The meeting of the Fascist Grand Council on March 3 is expected to be a very important one, and there are likely to be sittings on Friday and Saturday also.

The first item to be discussed will be international affairs. It is also regarded as certain that one of the chief subjects of the meeting will be the forthcoming talks between Great Britain and Italy.

Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, is expected to arrive in Rome to-night. He will report to Signor Mussolini the results of his recent conversations with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary and Lord President of the Council.—Reuter.

# UNKNOWN CHINESE FOUND STRANGLED

A Chinese was found to have been strangled in Rue Gaston Kahn last evening. No identification was made last night.

# LABOUR PEER LEAVES PARTY

## Lord Arnold Disagrees with Foreign Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

Lord Arnold, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies who joined the Labour Party in 1922, has announced his resignation from the Party, because of his profound disagreement with its foreign policy and, in particular, with its manifesto of February 23.

The manifesto to which Lord Arnold objected was issued after a meeting of the National Council of Labour. It challenged the Government to submit to an immediate General Election on the change

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# British Claims For Local Loss Now Total 102

## Nine Cases Transmitted to Japanese Consulate

### COMMONS INFORMED

## Assessment Difficulty Causing Delays

London, Feb. 28.

Information was requested in the House of Commons to-day on the extent of looting of British goods in Shanghai and the value of British property which had been removed from British warehouses.

The question was put by Mr. William James Thorne, Labour member for the Plaistow division of West Ham.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replied that 102 claims in respect to looting and damage to property had been notified up to December 31. Nine of these claims had been prepared and transmitted by the British Consul-General to the Japanese Consul-General.

It must be appreciated, he continued, that most of the claimants had not yet been able to formulate their claims and had only communicated preliminary statements to the Consulate-General, where assistance was being given in drawing them up.

In view of the difficulty of ascertaining the value of the property, Mr. Chamberlain stated, detailed figures on a large proportion of the losses were not yet available at the British Consulate-General.—Reuter.

# CHAUTEMPS CABINET TOTTERING

## Senate Balks at Labour Code Despite Premier's Warning

Paris, Mar. 1.

The French Government was tottering to-day as 7,000 labour contracts affecting a million workers expired and threatened the country with an increasingly dangerous strike situation. Parliament meanwhile was deadlocked on provisions of the labour code on which the Chautemps Government apparently has staked its life.

The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate adjourned before midnight with small hope of breaking the stalemate arising when the Senate refused to pass the labour code bill as drawn up in the Chamber while the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, has warned that the bill must be passed with no important provisions or the Government will fall within fifteen days.

Unless a compromise is reached to-day, it is likely that Unionists, Socialists and Communists will force a vote of confidence in the Chautemps Cabinet.—United Press.

# PHILIPPINE STATUS REVISION URGED

## McNutt's Recommendation Reported: Opposition Seen

Washington, Feb. 28.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, recommended to President Roosevelt at White House conferences last week an eventual re-examination of the entire political status of the Philippines, usually well-informed circles reported here to-day. No official comment was forthcoming.

Influential members of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee told the United Press here to-day that they expected the proposal for reconsideration of the political status of the Philippines to receive vigorous opposition in Congress and from the War and Navy departments.

They said this impression was obtained from the recent testimony of Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, during current hearings on the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill, Admiral Leahy said in effect that the United States fleet, even with the twenty per cent. increase in strength provided in the Vinson Bill, could not defend the Philippines against a strong Asiatic naval Power.

Members of the Committee pointed out that the Admiral clearly inferred that it would be "suicidal" to attempt to protect the Philippines in time of war because it would involve splitting the fleet.—United Press.

# CHINESE, JAPANESE SHAKE HANDS

## Diplomats Exchange Greeting at London Luncheon

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

Diplomatic representatives of China and Japan were present at an international luncheon yesterday arranged by the Hendon Rotary Club, at which 14 countries were represented.

Mr. W. C. Cheng, Chinese Chargé d'Affaires in London, and Mr. Hasegawa, First Secretary in the Japanese Embassy, shock hands when they met at table.—Reuter.

# U.S. COURT RULINGS ON LABOUR ISSUE

## Company Union Non-Recognition Decision Upheld

Washington, Feb. 28.

The Supreme Court returned two important decisions in labour cases involving the Pennsylvania Railway and the Greyhound Bus Co.

The Court unanimously upheld the National Labour Relations Board order demanding that employers withdraw recognition of alleged company unions. The decision failed to designate any other specific bargaining agent for the employees of the two companies, however.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

WELSHMEN LAY WREATH AT CENOTAPH

Yesterday being St. David's Day, local Welshmen gathered at the Cenotaph in traditional style in the morning for a wreath-laying ceremony by the President of the St. David's Society, Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees, and the Vice-President, Mr. T. S. Powell. Two views of the ceremony are seen above, and the President and Vice-President are shown carrying the wreath to the Cenotaph in the lower photograph.

# CHINESE ARMIES TRAPPED IN SHANSI PROVINCE

## Rapid Japanese Advance Cuts Off 100,000 Men: New Defences Along the Yellow River

Peiping, Mar. 1.

TOTALLY demoralized, 100,000 Chinese troops have been trapped in the snow-covered mountains of Shansi, Japanese military authorities here claimed to-day.

The only units to escape from the rapidly tightening ring of Japanese troops were those stationed between Lishin and the Yellow River, where it forms the boundary between Shansi and Shensi, the officers said.

Defeated in a sanguinary engagement in Lishih on February 24, these soldiers succeeded in crossing the Yellow River in a military ferry, plying between Chungtu, Shansi, and Wupao, Shensi.

The bulk of the Chinese force, comprising troops of the Central, Shensi, Shansi and Red Armies, is now retreating south and west, after abandoning Lingfeng, provisional capital of Shansi.

To reach comparative safety on the southern and western bank of the Yellow River, these units will have, however, to outdistance or defeat strong Japanese columns advancing from Taiyuan southward, and from Honan westward and northward.

The right wing of the Chinese defence line, the officers here said, has crumbled under the ceaseless pounding of Japanese artillery and aerial bombardment.—Domei.

#### Lingshih's Fall

Peiping, Mar. 1.

Pounded by aeroplanes and artillery, the Chinese front at Lingshih has been broken with a vengeance and the Japanese yesterday were pouring through the strategically important pass into southern Shansi, to which Lingshih was the key.

Last night, the Japanese had taken Hwochow, while a Japanese column from Luanfu occupied Pingyang, 45 miles south of Hwochow, thus cutting off the natural line of retreat.

As a result, large masses of disorganized Chinese troops have turned and are now heading west towards the Yellow River, in Shansi province.

It appears that no serious Chinese resistance is likely to be put up now until the Japanese reach the Yellow River, in the south-west corner of Shansi province.—Reuter.

#### Shantung Operations

Hankow, Mar. 1.

The Japanese push in south-west Shantung towards the Lunghai Railway, is arousing much concern here, especially as the success of this operation would result in the outflanking of the Chinese forces at Hsuchowfu.

The objective of the drive is Kweithe, and the Japanese are trying to reach this ancient walled city via Kinsiang, a town about fifty miles to the north-west. This drive is considered more of a menace to the Lunghai line than the presence of Japanese troops on the north bank of the Yellow River, north of Kaifeng, capital of Honan.

All boats on the Yellow River in the stretch flowing above Kaifeng have been removed to the south bank. So far the Japanese have made no attempt to cross the river at this point, and the situation at Kaifeng is reported to be peaceful.

Chinese quarters here have no confirmation of the Japanese claim to have captured Lingfeng, to which city the provincial capital of Shansi was removed on the fall of Taiyuan, but admit that its loss is likely owing to strong Japanese pressure. Heavy fighting, they say, is in progress on the outskirts of the town.

The discrepancy between the Chinese and Japanese accounts of the situation is possibly due to the belatedness of Chinese dispatches as normal communications have been interrupted.—Reuter.

# GENERAL PERSHING RALLYING

## Recovery Now Held to Be Feasible Hope

Tuscon, Feb. 28.

Gen. John J. Pershing rallied strongly to-day although his personal physician, Dr. Roland Davison, said he was still weak and tired.

The great American soldier battled bravely to-day to conquer the kidney and heart ailments that have kept him on the verge of death for several days.

Dr. Davison said he was "greatly satisfied" with the General's condition and that the next health bulletin to be released would omit the statement regarding his health at midnight. This announcement was regarded as an indication that Gen. Pershing's condition was less critical.

Meanwhile his physicians issued the most optimistic bulletin regarding his health thus far. The announcement mentioned the possibility of the General's recovery after earlier bulletins had abandoned all hope of his life.

Dr. Roland Davison, the General's personal physician, declined to make a definite prediction of recovery, however, "until further time has elapsed."

Gen. Pershing's family remained near his bedside to-day after being summoned here when hope of his recovery was abandoned several days ago.—United Press.

#### Doctors Hint of Recovery

Tuscon, Mar. 1.

Physicians guardedly predicted today that General Pershing would recover. They hinted at the recovery possibility at 8 a.m. when they said his uphill fight was continuing.—United Press.

# GERMANS IN U.S. GIVEN ORDERS

## Berlin Forbids Adherence to American Nazis

Washington, Mar. 1.

Germany has ordered its citizens in America to refrain from joining American Nazi organizations, according to a statement from the German Embassy.

This is described semi-officially as a move to keep Germans from taking part in American politics.

The German Ambassador cabled Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and acquainted him with the statement issued by the German Government.—Reuter.

# ARMED ARABS ATTACK JEWISH SETTLEMENT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Mar. 1.

Thirty Arabs attacked a lonely Jewish settlement south of Beisan, at the south-eastern end of the plain of Esdraelon, last night. Armed with bombs, they swooped down upon the settlement, but rocket flares summoned help. The Arabs were repulsed after a three-hour battle, in which one raider was killed and several seriously injured.—Reuter.

# REVOLT PLOT DISCOVERED IN ECUADOR

Quito, Feb. 28.

The Government announced here to-day that it had discovered a revolutionary plot on behalf of the former president, Sr. Velasco Ebarra. Numerous alleged conspirators were arrested.

# Naval Building Race Depending On U.S. Action

## Britain Expected to Urge Temporary Delay

### JAPAN BELIEVED LIKELY TO CHANGE ATTITUDE

London, Feb. 28.

It is confirmed that British, French and American naval experts will hold a conference here to-morrow to examine the situation arising from the rejection by the Japanese Government of the Notes from the three Powers demanding information.

It is stated in usually well-informed circles that Great Britain is reluctant to invoke immediately the escalator clause of the Naval Treaty, but the final decision will largely depend upon the attitude of the United States as Britain cannot stay behind if both major Powers in the Pacific (the U. S. A. and Japan) decide upon naval constructions beyond the limitations of the 1936 London Treaty.

Naval experts here declare that it would be inopportune to invoke the escalator clause now as, according to the latest information from Tokyo, the Japanese Government may still change its mind. It is possible that Japan only rejected the British, French and American Notes because she was faced with a sort of ultimatum. Authoritative circles in Japan have re-emphasized that it is not contemplated to engage in construction much beyond Treaty figures.

#### All Depends on U.S.A.

It is understood that the British Government is reluctant at present to enter into a tonnage race, the more so that parleys with Italy and the Reich would become still more difficult if Britain decided now to build capital ships over 35,000 tons. On the other hand the French attitude is dictated only by the decisions of Italy and Germany. France feels that there is no reason for Italy and Germany to change their plans unless Britain does so and there is no reason for France to change her plans unless Italy and Germany do so.

Finally, the whole situation depends upon the decisions of the U. S. A. and to-morrow's session will likely be decisive.

It is believed that the British delegates will try to induce the Americans to postpone the decision for a few weeks, but its stated in well-informed circles that the U. S. A. is determined to invoke immediately the escalator clause, not only for the purpose of building larger capital ships, but also cruisers beyond Treaty limitations.

It would appear that the tonnage of the navies of the world will depend on whether or not the arguments of Great Britain will prove convincing to the U. S. A.—Havas.

#### British Programme

London, Mar. 1.

Particulars of the British naval building programme for 1938-9 were published this morning.

According to these predictions, which are in close agreement with each other, the budget proposals to be published next Friday will provide for 150 ships to be on the stocks at one time. Of these at least three, put probably even five, will be battleships the tonnage of which has not been determined yet. Besides these there will be five aircraft carriers, seventeen cruisers, forty destroyers, eighteen submarines, five anti-aircraft ships, four coastal patrolships, nine minelayers, twelve motor torpedo-boats (an innovation) three river gunboats, three depot ships and 34 smaller craft.—Trans-Ocean.

# NEW UNIFORMS FOR BRITISH SOLDIER

## "Streamlined" Trousers to Have Ankle Buckles

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

New types of clothing to be tried by the Army for active service were displayed in the Central London Recruiting Depot to-day.

They included a deer stalkers' cap and attendant clothing evolved a few years ago but now made of new hard-wearing material instead of serge.

Also on display was an entirely new uniform, consisting of forage cap, tunic with collar buttoned at the neck, and "streamlined" trousers resembling skiing trousers buckled at the ankles.

During this year's test, four shades of khaki will be tried to discover which is best for modern mechanization.—Reuter.

# SAN FRANCISCO DISPUTE CLOSES 37 WAREHOUSES

San Francisco, Feb. 28.

Thirty-seven wholesale grocery warehouses in Oakland and San Francisco closed to-day. Four hundred union employees were discharged. The tie-up may spread to 108 affiliated and associated distributors handling drugs and other warehouse business in San Francisco.—United Press.

# Local Japanese Deny Firing on British Plane

## Reported Tokyo Apologies for Incident Unknown Here

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS MAIL CRAFT AFFAIR TOLD

London, Mar. 1.

The Imperial Airways aeroplane, which was fired upon by a group of Japanese warships while travelling to Hongkong from Penang last week, was also pursued between Bangkok and Hongkong by a number of Japanese aircraft, according to belated reports received in London.

The Japanese airmen, it was stated, mistook the air liner for a Chinese plane. The majority of the aircraft abandoned the pursuit without firing a shot, but one plane opened fire before the mistake was discovered. The liner, which was carrying passengers and mail, was not hit.

According to the pilot's report, there was "firing in the vicinity" of his machine, but as he was flying at a height of 12,000 feet, he was out of the range of machine-gun bullets.

The matter was immediately reported to the Japanese authorities in Tokyo and suitable apologies were offered to the British authorities in Hongkong through the Japanese Consul.

It has now been decided to alter the route of the air liner for the time being, to prevent the risk of a recurrence of such incidents. At the same time, however, it is stated that Great Britain reserves the right to fly anywhere she likes.—Reuter.

#### Local Japanese Denial

Japanese naval authorities in Shanghai yesterday morning emphatically denied press reports from London alleging that a British Imperial Airways passenger plane had been subjected to anti-aircraft fire from Japanese warships south of Hongkong last week.

Two aircraft with British insignia had, however, been driven away from the vicinity of a Japanese naval anchorage on two separate occasions on Monday, February 21, a spokesman for the service revealed.

The appearance of the British aircraft over the Japanese anchorage, he added, had been made the subject of a note to the British authorities despatched on February 22. Pointing out in the communication, the spokesman said, was the danger of friction arising from such flights as the Japanese naval vessels were apt to regard any aircraft nearing them as hostile machines. The British reply to the Note was that the machine involved was a passenger plane.

#### Two Appearances

The first machine to appear on February 21 was a twin-engined biplane. It was flying at an altitude of 3,500 metres. Japanese naval pursuit craft went up to offer combat on the assumption that it was a Chinese machine, but the biplane turned about and left in the direction of Hongkong, the spokesman said. The Japanese gave chase, but before opening fire ascertained that it was a Britisn machine and returned to their base.

Later on the same day, a single motored biplane flying at a height of 1,000 metres appeared over the horizon near the anchorage. Japanese pursuit ships again gave chase, but turned back when they ascertained that the approaching machine was British.

The British planes were not fired at either from the ground or from the air, the spokesman said.

British passenger aircraft on the Penang-Hongkong run had not appeared over the Japanese naval anchorage, said by the spokesman to be "very far from the Colony," on previous occasions.

#### Unaware of Apologies

Japanese diplomatic authorities in Shanghai were unaware that the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong had offered "suitable apologies" to the British Colonial authorities in connection with the incident. This statement was made yesterday evening by a Japanese Embassy spokesman who added that a query had been sent to the Consul-General in Hongkong to ascertain the truth of Reuter's London report.

The Japanese Foreign Office, the spokesman said, had drawn the attention of Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, on Feb. 22 to the potential source of friction involved in the flying by British aircraft over Japanese naval anchorage.

The representation was made in connection with the reported flying by British aircraft over a Japanese anchorage "far out at sea south of Hongkong" on two occasions on February 21.

The Japanese diplomatic authorities had not been informed of the British Government's answer, but the naval authorities had received a reply to their communication to the effect that one of the British planes involved was a commercial machine.

The Japanese naval authorities felt that the approach of any aircraft to their vessels in a manner likely to arouse suspicion that it was a hostile craft was conducive to complications, a naval spokesman declared.

# KING GEORGE DEMASKS OLD GREAT SEAL

London, Feb. 28.

At a Council held by the King at Buckingham Palace this evening, Lord Halifax kissed hands on his appointment as Foreign Secretary and received his Seal of Office.

At the Council, there was also a ceremony in which Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, received the new Great Seal of the realm, and the King, by using a hammer, "demasked" the old seal by striking it.—Wireless through Reuter.

# SPANISH NATIONALIST GENERAL'S BOAST

Lalinea, Mar. 1.

General Gonzalo Quiepo de Llano, Spanish Nationalist leader, to-day said that Britain would soon lose Gibraltar.

Known for his fiery radio broadcasts, Gen. de Llano said in his speech to-day that Gibraltar was lost to Britain "because of cowardice and treachery."

"This rock," he said, "is now used as a piracy den... Soon it will be returned to the Fatherland.—United Press.

# BRITISH TROOPS ENDANGERED BY JAPANESE FIRE

## Sentry Shoots at Chinese in Keswick Road

### WITHIN PERIMETER

## Durhams' Working Party's Narrow Escape

Seriously endangering a working party of the Durham Light Infantry and two British sentries, a Japanese sentry fired at and fatally wounded a Chinese in Keswick Road, within the British area, yesterday afternoon. At about 3 o'clock, the British post at the Great Western Road railway crossing observed a Chinese coming through the barbed wire, 200 yards along Keswick Road from the post. Two British sentries immediately went down the road towards the Chinese.

A Japanese sentry on the other side of the perimeter ran down the railway and when he was within fifty yards of the Chinese, who by this time had reached the middle of Keswick Road, within the perimeter, knelt down and fired at him causing a fatal wound.

At the time, the two British sentries were within ten yards of the Chinese, while on the road there was a party of the Durham Light Infantry doing digging work under an officer at a spot where they might have been injured by any bullet fired by the Japanese sentry.

The gate across the railway crossing was immediately closed by the British troops, despite the Japanese objections, and the Chinese was taken off to hospital, where he died at 6 o'clock.

Both British Army officers and officers of the Settlement police visited the scene soon after the shooting, and the gate was soon reopened.

#### Japan Version

According to the Japanese version last night, the Chinese was alleged to have been a looter, attempting to remove a roll of copper wire from the Hungjao area into the Settlement. This statement said the Japanese sentry at the railway crossing saw the man carrying the copper wire and shouted at him, whereupon the man threw the roll into the British area and started running back towards Chungshan Road.

Meeting another Japanese soldier approaching from the west, the Chinese was then said to have retraced his steps to the British defence sector and to have crawled under one line of barbed wire and to have been in the act of climbing over another when the Japanese sentry shot him dead.

The Japanese version further stated that British sentries took possession of the roll of wire and the man's body, and closed the gate, whereupon hot words were exchanged between British and Japanese troops at the crossing.

Japanese officials started their investigation on the spot at 4.15 o'clock, and were said to have been chiefly concerned over the rule that the removal of metals and firewood from the area under Japanese military control is strictly forbidden.

#### Reports Differ

Differing from the Japanese version, the report given by a reliable source to the "North-China Daily News" last night stated that the Chinese was not killed on the spot but only died nearly three hours later in hospital, and further that a foreigner who visited the scene shortly after the incident stated that no roll of copper wire was to be seen in the neighbourhood.

# NIEMOLLER TRIAL TO BE RESUMED

## 18 Months' Imprisonment May Be Asked on March 2

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Mar. 1.

The trial of Dr. Martin Niemoller, head of the Confessional or opposition Evangelical church, will be resumed on March 2, it is understood. The verdict may follow on the same day.

The public prosecutor is expected to ask that a sentence of imprisonment for eighteen months or two years be imposed with an indefinite ban on Dr. Niemoller's preaching.

Dr. Niemoller is being tried by a special court on charges of "making malicious attacks against the State and the Nazi Party, repeatedly abusing the pulpit for political purposes and publicly inciting disobedience against State laws."—Reuter.

#### 22-Month Sentence

Berlin, Mar. 1.

The State Attorney to-day asked 22 months imprisonment to be meted out to the Rev. Martin Niemöller, it was reported by reliable sources.—United Press.

# TURKO-GREEK PACT INITIALLED

## Co-Ordination and Common Action Provided

Ankara, Mar. 1.

The Greek Premier, Gen. John Metaxas, and the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Rustu Aras, initialled a ten-year Entente Cordiale between Turkey and Greece, here yesterday.

The pact provides for co-ordination and common action in the foreign policy of both countries. It will be signed in the Spring.—Reuter.

# CHINESE DENY ABDUCTION OF PRIESTS

Hankow, Mar. 1.

The Chinese authorities here deny the allegation that three Spanish priests in eastern Anhwei Province were kidnapped by Chinese guerillas and taken to Hofei (Luchowfu), in Central Anhwei. The three priests, according to the Chinese authorities, lived at Shhitang, near Ningkwo, in eastern Anhwei, which is very near the war zone. In order to ensure their safety, the Chinese authorities, it is stated ordered soldiers to escort the priests to Twunhsi, a town further away from the war area.—Reuter.

# MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT ST. DAVID'S DANCE

## H.M. Ambassador Makes First Official Appearance: Life History of Patron Saint

MAKING his first official appearance since his arrival in Shanghai last week, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, headed the official guests at the St. David's Day Dance held yesterday evening at the French Club, being accompanied by Lady Kerr. The ball room of the French Club was decorated with streamers of green and red, and the atmosphere of gaiety began before dinner, being considerably enlivened by the speeches which followed, and climaxed by dancing until the small hours, special passes having been issued by guests at last night's function.

Besides the Ambassador and Lady Kerr, the official guests included Judge Sir Allan Mossop and Lady Mossop, Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai, Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, commanding the British troops, Shanghai area, Mrs. Telfer-Smollett, Captain J. G. L. Dundas, senior naval officer, Mr. T. G. Drakeford, president of the St. George's Society, Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, president of the St. Andrew's Society, and Mrs. Middleton, Lieutenant-Commander P. C. Gilmore, president of the St. Patrick's Society, and Mrs. Gilmore.

First to rise to his feet after dinner was Mr. T. S. Powell, vice-president of the St. David's Society, who proposed "The King." Following the drinking of the loyal toast, Mr. J. R. Jones, read out congratulatory telegrams received from other patriotic societies, and the president of the society, Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees, then rose to his feet to propose "St. David."

Mr. Hopkyn Rees somewhat startled guests at the dance by stating in his speech that it was Ireland that gave St. David to Wales. Not that St. David was Irish, on the contrary he was Welsh, but St. David was later to build on the ground that St. Patrick had prepared in Wales. If Wales gave to Ireland St. Patrick, it was Ireland that gave St. David to Wales. Mr. Rees said that he made no apology for sketching in the background of St. Patrick's life, in consideration of the close connection between the two saints.

After giving a brief description of the life of St. Patrick, Mr. Rees said that they knew little of the early life of St. Patrick's brother saint, St. David, except that he was educated in Ireland, in one of St. Patrick's colleges, and was baptized by one of the Welsh bishops in Ireland, namely Elwy, Bishop of Munster. Returning to Wales, David went to Whitland Abbey, founded by St. Patrick in Pembrokeshire, and was ordained by Paulinus. He then started out on his own, and taking six disciples with him founded St. David's.

His first church was on St. David's head overlooking Whitesand Bay, but was too conspicious, and as a result was sacked by the Danes. His next church was back from the Head, in a little hollow known as the Vale of Roses where it was hidden from the sea. Mr. Rees described St. David as a Christian warrior, an earlier Father Jacquinot who first gave shelter, then food and afterwards God. St. David's second chapel was on the site where the Cathedral now stands, the oldest Cathedral in the British Isles, and the third oldest in Europe. There is was possible to see the first stones of the first chapel built 70 years before Augustine came to Canterbury.

St. David and his disciples were here, there and everywhere, founding chapels. St. David himself was difficult to trace. He was in Cornwall, and then in Britanny, and then back again in Wales, and finally he went to Jerusalem, where he was connected Primate of All Britain by the Patrick John III, successor to John, the disciple of Christ. He brought back with him a portable altar which was to-day in the Cathedral, badly broken, but pieced together the Latin inscription proved its history.

St. David's was continually being sacked by the Irish or the Danes, and in 500 yards was rebuilt no less than seven times. The present cathedral built on St. David's first foundations dated from 1088. The Normans came to St. David's and rebuilt the Cathedral, finding the tomb of St. David hidden by the Welsh to prevent it falling into the hands of the raiders who frequently descended upon the Welsh coast. The Normans took St. David's remains, and put them in an oak casket bound with iron, again hiding them in the new Cathedral. There they remained until 1921, when Sir Gilbert Scott, in reconstructing the Cathedral to show each successive stage of the building and destruction found the secret tomb. The casket was taken out, and was now placed behind the altar.

If they were to pilgrimage to St. David's, they would find the saint a very real person. Here was a mound, here an altar, broken crosses and an empty chancel, and David became alive. In the centre of the ancient ruins of the first Cathedral stood the modern Cathedral, and the spirit of St. David still walked the land. "I give you the toast of Dewi," concluded Mr. Rees, "a fine Christian, a great warrior and a very gentle gentleman."

Following the president's speech, Mrs. Lupton sang a Welsh song, and the next toast was to "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. Powell. Mr. Powell said that the presence of Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr as their guests was a signal honour for the Welsh community. Besides recording their appreciation of that honour, this being their first public function in Shanghai, he would like to extend to them a warm welcome to China, and to tell them that the hospitality which they were privileged to extend to them was only a signpost on that road of genuine and generous support which Shanghai had traditionally offered its leaders. "On behalf of the members of St. David's Society," said Mr. Powell, I would like to assure Sir Archibald that we will be with him to the end of that road."

It had never been their privilege to entertain a more illustrious officer of the British Army than Major-General Telfer-Smollett. His interest in all sides of Shanghai's activities was well-known. The British Navy, continued Mr. Powell was always with them. Many of those present at the dinner, like himself, had lived in the interior, and at coast ports, and would understand that no light words could be used of their first "friend in need." It was no secret, but the common talk of Shanghai, that in Captain Dundas they not only had such a friend, but a leader of the type which they most admired. The presence of the presidents of the St. Andrew's, St. George's and St. Patrick's Societies, sister national societies to their own, was highly welcomed. As a term, "nationalism" was taking on the meaning of the limitation of vision and purpose. With them, nationalism merely signified the basis upon which they combined to maintain a greater structure than any of them individually could build. With this in view, he welcomed them not only as honoured guests, but as friends whose place at the ceremony was theirs by right.

**Ambassador Replies**

His Excellency the Ambassador replied on behalf of the guests.

Following the Ambassador's speech, Mrs. Lupton sang more popular Welsh songs, being loudly applauded by all those present, whether Welsh or from some other part of Great Britain.

Captain Dundas, Major-General Telfer-Smollett, Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, Mr. T. G. Drakeford and Lieut.-Cmdr. Gilmore then spoke on behalf of the Royal Navy, Army and the three sister societies, Mr. T. G. Drakeford said that when he heard that he had to speak that evening, he had an idea that he was to speak on behalf of all the national societies, and cudgelled his brains for any reason why he should be allotted this honour. He came to the conclusion that, being born in Lancashire he could lay claim to being an Englishmen; coming from Liverpool, he was included among those who were sometimes referred to as "Liverpool Irish", which, for some reason, was not meant as a compliment.

Thirdly, some of his friends held that he had some of the characteristics of a Scotsman, but he could assure them that they were really the characteristics of the people of Lancashire.

"When I was very young", said Mr. Drakeford, "I must have learnt a lot of Welsh, presumably from my Welsh nurse." Mr. Drakeford mentioned the three remaining words of Welsh that he could now remember, deprecating the fact that one of them happened to be a swear word.

Turning to a more serious vein, Mr. Drakeford said that the activities of the sister societies were more or less identical. Their objects were similar to those of St. George's Society, which were firstly the relief of Englishmen, secondly the promotion of friendship and goodwill among Englishmen, and thirdly the celebration of St. George's Day, and co-operation with any other society or public body in the British Empire. The greatest function of the national societies, concluded Mr. Drakeford before formally replying to the toast, was that of charity.

The speeches were concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, the guests then proceeding to the ball room for dancing.

Earlier yesterday, local Welshmen gathered at the Cenotaph for a wreath-laying ceremony by the president of the St. David's Society, Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees, and the vice-president, Mr. T. S. Powell. Buglers from the Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, sounded the Last Post and the Reveille.

# LOCAL BANK LOSES $13,700

## Chinese Institution Said to Have Been Defrauded

A novel method of fraud in which a Chinese bank lost over $13,700 has been exposed by the Settlement Police who yesterday expressed the hope of geeting the culprit in the very near future.

The wanted man was said to have been employed by the bank in question and it appeared that he had obtained a blank cheque and copied the seal of one of the institution's clients.

A departure from the usual method of cashing the cheque at the same institution was introduced by the culprit who, instead, opened an account in another Chinese bank with the cheque.

With the cheque-book he thus obtained from the second bank, he wrote out five cheques, covering the entire amount of the cheque drawn on the first bank. The five cheques were cashed at a Chinese money agency which specializes in cashing cheques for clients. For the $13,700, the culprit paid out $200 commission.

The five cheques were honoured by the second bank which had cashed the culprit's false cheques from the first bank, and the latter paid the money out of the acount of the client who was supposed to have written out the document.

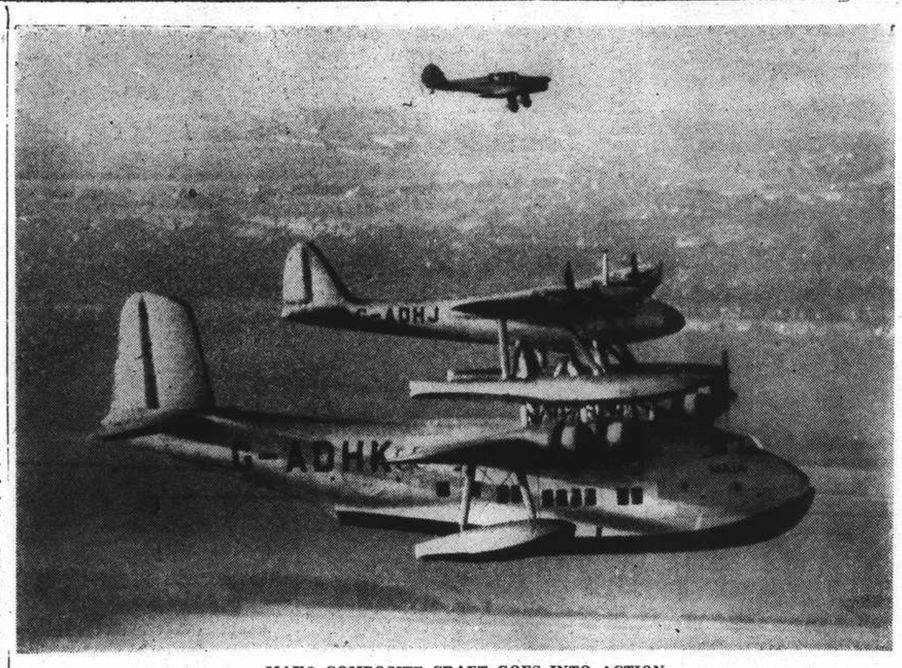
That something was amiss became known to the bank when the client in question failed to cash his own money, as practically all his money had been taken out by the culprit.

# FREE-FOR-ALL IN CABARET ALLEY

## French and Italian Sailors Come to Blows

Considerable excitement reigned in Rue Chu Pao Shan at about 8.30 o'clock last night, when scores of French and Italian sailors came to blows, resulting in many of the participants receiving black eyes and other minor injuries. A squad of twenty French policemen restored order in the street.

The quarrel was said to have been started between a French and an Italian sailor over a dancing girl and soon developed into a free-for-all. Yesterday being pay day, more sailors seemed to have gathered than usual One report says about 200 sailors were involved in the melee.



**MAYO COMPOSITE CRAFT GOES INTO ACTION**

A remarkable photograph taken from another plane of the Mayo composite craft in flight over Rochester. With the lower machine acting as a lift for the smaller machine until flying speed is reached, it is hoped greatly to improve Atlantic air mails. Since this photograph was taken further tests have been held and the upper machine successfully left its tender.

# JAPAN TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

## Powers Answer on Evacuation North of Yangtze

### JAPANESE PLANE DOWNED IN SOUTH CHINA

Hankow, Mar. 1.

The Powers will continue to hold Japan responsible for any loss of life or property at Chengchow or elsewhere in China as a result of Japanese bombings.

This was revealed through inquiries at the various Embassies here in connection with the Japanese warning to all foreigners to evacuate Chengchow before to-day. The Embassies state that they are urging their nationals to evacuate the danger zones, but, should any of them remain and should their lives or property be endangered by Japanese bombings, Japan will be held responsible.

This attitude is stated to have been clearly defined in the replies of the Embassies at Tokyo to the recent Japanese warning that foreigners should evacuate the area north of the Yangtze River.—Reuter.

**Canton Raids**

Canton, Mar. 1.

Two Japanese 'planes visited Canton yesterday afternoon. Visible from Shameen, they were observed to be flying at a good height because of the heavy anti-aircraft fire. They were believed to have dropped several bombs in the vicinity of the airfield at Shekpai.

According to unconfirmed Chinese reports, one Japanese 'plane was brought down earlier in a raid in the area of Canton yesterday.—Reuter.

**One Plane Down**

Hongkong, Mar. 1.

About twenty Japanese planes raided Canton yesterday, according to despatches received here, which add that immediately after the squadron had been sighted the Chinese aeroplanes took off to attack it.

One Japanese plane was shot down it is claimed, but the others continued their route inland, bombarding the town of Waichow and also the railway from Canton to Kowloon in the neighbourhood of the town of Chiungmoktow.

The railway is said to have been severely damaged but the repair work has already begun and the Chinese authorities hope that the traffic will not be unduly interrupted.—Trans-Ocean.

**Ichang Bombed**

Raiding the Ichang aerodrome, Japanese naval aircraft on Monday destroyed two out of three medium-sized machines aground on the field, a Japanese naval spokesman claimed yesterday morning. Hangars also were bombed and destroyed, he said.

In Kwangtung province the aerodromes at Tsungfa and at Tienho were bombed. At the latter field hangars believed to be empty burned intensely for a prolonged period, indicating the presence of aircraft or of supplies, the spokesman declared.

Various points on the Canton-Hankow Railway also were attacked from the air.

**Troops Bombed**

Operating in close collaboration with the infantry, Japanese military aircraft on Monday intensively bombed Chinese troops retreating from Lingfen, provisional Capital of Shansi, to Sinkiang, a spokesman for the Japanese Army said last night.

Another unit of the Army air force, meantime, bombed the headquarters of General Chu Teh Commander-in-Chief of the Eighth Route Army, incorporating former Communist troops, in southwestern Shansi.

## *British Ship Boarded by Japanese*

Hongkong, Mar. 1.

The British steamer Chuenchow on its way from Macao to Hongkong, was boarded by Japanese sailors yesterday. The cargo and the ship's documents were examined.

After a short time the vessel was allowed to proceed. The steamer had a number of Chinese passengers on board but no incident occurred with the Japanese during the investigation.—Trans-Ocean.

## OBITUARY

### Mr. Charles Beresford

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

Mr. Charles Beresford, the original of M'Turk in Kiplings "Stalky And Co," died here to-day.—Reuter.

# More Troops in Graz Hold Down Nazi Adherents

## Linz "German Day" Rally Is Forbidden by Cabinet

### FATHERLAND FRONT TO START CAMPAIGN

Vienna, Feb. 28.

The Government late to-day rushed 3,000 additional troops, including a section of the Air Force, to Graz to bring the Austrian Nazi stronghold under a state of siege. More than 40,000 Nazis in Styria Province, of which Graz is the capital, earlier had been reported planning a Nazi putsch and a march on Vienna.

Federal troops blocked all roads leading to the city and barricades were erected on all main street intersections throughout the city.

Herr Adolf Hitler's key man in the Austrian Cabinet, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Home Minister, meanwhile was between two fires and faced removal unless conditions in Styria became quieter. He was attempting to persuade Styrian Nazis to restore order in Graz where Nazi flags have been hoisted on a number of public buildings and also comply with demands of the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, that Nazi demonstrations be suppressed by force immediately. Some Nazi quarters already have condemned the Home Minister as a "traitor" for sending special police reserves to Graz to reinforce Federal troops.

**Nazi Leaders Imprisoned**

Additional troops were rushed to Graz to-day when the embittered Nazis threatened to get out of hand. Nazi leaders ominously warned that they were not impressed by the Government's display of force.

Fresh troops rushed to Graz yesterday and to-day totalled between 5,000 and 6,000. The regular Graz garrison was relieved because of the fear that it might be sympathetic toward the local Nazis. Eight Nazi leaders were imprisoned in Graz and more than 100 Monarchists and left wing leaders were arrested here for voicing opposition to the Chancellor.

Herr Hitler, apparently realizing the seriousness of the Graz crisis to-day, moved to appoint a new leader for the Austrian Nazis after the former leader, Herr Josef Leopold, was imprisoned.—United Press.

**Linz Rally Banned**

Vienna, Feb. 28.

Following a decision taken by the authorities in Vienna, "German Day" which was announced for next Sunday in Linz, will not be held.

The conference at Linz of the Home Minister, Herr Arthur Seyss-Inquart, will be held behind closed doors on Saturday. M. Seyss-Inquart had authorized this Day, which was originally to have been a simple meeting but it grew to such proportions that twenty special trains were reserved to take Nazi demonstrators to Linz.

The meeting was not approved by the Patriotic Front, which reacted to the Nazi agitation by deciding to organize a vast campaign of political propaganda. Three thousand meetings will be held, having as their theme "With Chancellor Schuschnigg and for Austria." The campaign will begin on Sunday and will last for three weeks, reaching all parts of the country. The Chancellor and many leaders of the Patriotic Front will take part in the campaign.—Havas.

## Commons Debate Labour Point on Foreign Affairs Post

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which, it alleged, had been made in the Government's foreign policy.

The document also reaffirmed the "British Labour Movement's uncompromising opposition to any agreement with either Fascist Italy or Nazi Germany on the basis indicated by the Prime Minister in his statement to Parliament."—Reuter.

**Women in Lobbies**

London, Feb. 28.

Two hundred women demonstrators, representing 180 local political organizations, gathered in the lobbies of the House of Commons this evening to protest against the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, and demanded that the representatives of their respective constituencies remain faithful to the League of Nations, proceed with general elections as soon as possible, and refuse to grant any financial support to Italy.—Havas.

# TWO MORE BLAZES IN YANGTSZEPOO

## Over 70 Houses Reduced to Ruins in One Region

### OUTBREAK FOUGHT FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS

Flames, which raged for over three hours early yesterday morning, reduced to ruins an area of about 3,600 square yards in Lane No. 2569, Yangtszepoo Road. At least seventy single-storey Chinese houses were estimated to have been destroyed.

A few hours later, another blaze, comparatively less severe, broke out in the same district, near the intersection of Ningwu and Haichow Road. There sixteen single-storey Chinese houses were destroyed.

As the two affected regions were unoccupied, no injuries were reported in either case.

This was one of the busiest days which firemen of the eastern district had had during the past weeks. Only one day previous, they had to tackle three separate fires which caused considerable damage to Chinese houses.

Yesterday's first alarm was received by the Yangtszepoo Fire Station at about 2.03 a.m., when a huge glare was seen to the north side of Yangtszepoo Road, east of Glen Road. Arriving on the scene, firemen found the outbreak to have gained considerable headway, a huge block of Chinese country-style houses having been ignited.

With a strong wind blowing at the time, the flames spread on all sides, threatening the entire block of houses surrounding the affected area, which was estimated to be about 40 yards by 90 yards.

**Out of Control**

As the situation proved to be out of control, additional men and machines were sent for. Despite the dense smoke, which was low-lying, and the hindrances of narrow passages and houses surrounding the place, firemen succeeded in limiting ignited areas.

Since the first turn-out and up to the time the fire was finally tinguished, firemen had spent fully three hours and 45 minutes in combatting the blaze.

Scarcely was the first outbreak over, than another alarm was received, reporting a blaze at Ningwu Road, north-west of Haichow Road. Remaining on the scene for about one and a half hours, firemen finally put out this second outbreak. Sixteen Chinese houses were destroyed.

The causes of fires were not known yesterday.

# HUMAN ARMS FOR NEWSPAPERS

## Coolie Carrying Parcels Intercepted

Two human arms, complete with hands, were found in two separate cardboard boxes outside the offices of the "Standard," a British-registered Chinese paper in Foochow Road, at about 3.40 p.m. yesterday.

Carrying the two boxes and also two boxes of apples, the messenger was intercepted by Chinese police Constable 414 at the gate when he was about to enter the building. The man was later identified as a coolie employed by a fruit shop in the Central district.

So far as was known to the police, a Chinese customer had ordered two boxes of apples to be delivered respectively to the "Standard" and the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," Chinese edition of the "Evening Past." Accompanying the two boxes of fruit were two cardboard boxes which had been brought to the shop by the customer. They were to be delivered at the same time with the fruit.

According to notes found in the cardboard boxes, they were intended for intimidation, warning the papers to "refrain from being anti Japanese." One of the arms was in a decomposed state.

Three of the heads found in the French Concession had been identified yesterday to be those of refugees formerly in a Nanking Road camp, according to information from the French Police. They were believed to be ex-soldiers. So far nobody had come to claim either of the heads. As was reported, the first head found by the French Police was identified to be that of Mr. Tsai Tiao-tou, editor of the "Social Evening News."

Plans for extensive over-water manœuvres of Army air-bombers from Mitchell Field, the important Army air base on Long Island, New York, have been suddenly cancelled as part of the elaborate precaution taken to protect the secrets of the United States Army, following the spy scare of last week.

# New Palestine Commission of Experts Named

## Technical Investigations to Commence Soon in England

### APPLICATION OF SCHEME FOR PARTITION SOUGHT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 28.

The Colonial Office announced to-day the names of members of the Technical Commission which will proceed to Palestine shortly to investigate the practical possibilities of the proposed scheme of the Royal Commission, advocating the division of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states and an enclave under British mandate.

The members of the Commission are Sir John Woodhead, Chairman; Sir Alison Russell, and Mr. A. P. Waterfield. A fourth member may be appointed later.

The Commission will start work in England about the middle of March, and will probably go to Palestine about a month later, arriving there as soon as possible after the Easter ceremonies in Jerusalem are concluded.

The Commission has full liberty to suggest modifications in the partition scheme, including variations in the areas recommended for retention under British mandate.

**Boundaries Questions**

It is expected to recommend boundaries for the proposed Arab and Jewish states and the enclave which will:

1. Afford a reasonable prospect of the eventual establishment, with adequate security, of self-supporting Arab and Jewish states.
2. Necessitate the inclusion of the fewest possible Arabs and Arab enterprises in Jewish areas, and vice versa.
3. Enable the British Government to carry out its mandatory responsibilities, the assumption of which is recommended in the report of the Royal Commission, including obligations imposed by a mandate on holy places.

The Chairman, Sir John Woodhead, has had a distinguished career in the Indian Civil service. He was in 1931 made a temporary member of the Council of the Governor-General, and from 1932 to 1937 was Finance Member of the Government of Bengal. He acted as Governor in Sir John Anderson's absence from Bengal in the latter half of 1934.

Sir Alison Russel, after a legal career in the Colonies, retired in 1929 from the Chief Justiceship of Tanganyika, and was chairman of the Committee of enquiry into the disturbances in the copper belt of Northern Rhodesia in 1935.

The third member, Mr. A. P. Waterfield, is Principal Assistant Secretary in H.M. Treasury.—Reuter.

## MGR. YU PIN ARRIVES IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 28.

Mgr. Yu Pin, Bishop of Nanking, arrived here yesterday, returning from New York and Canada where he had held conferences regarding the situation in the Far East. Mgr. Yu Pin, whose Vicariate is at present in the hands of the Japanese Army, also solicited help in North America from Catholics for his compatriots who are victims of the war.—Havas.

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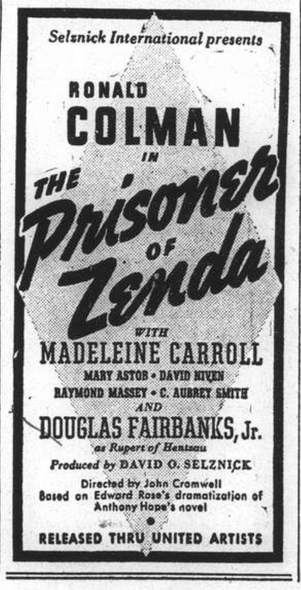


# *THE CINEMA*

## "YOUTH OF THE POET"

Alexander Pushkin .....V. Litovsky
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Pushtin .....A. Murusin
Kuhelbecker .....L. Paramonov
Delvig .....O. Lapkin
Gorchakov .....T. Shushkevich
Yakovlev .....K. Smirnov
Meyer—inspector of the Lyceum .....V. Gardin
Natasha—the actress .....V. Ivasheva
Princess Helen .....M. Maternikova
Emperor Alexander I .....Kranert
Count Razumovsky .....I. Novsky

Shanghai observed the centenary of Alexander Pushkin, the Russian poet with a series of functions last year and now at the Cathay Theatre, it is possible to view, the "Youth of the Poet," which deals in the main with his romance and difficulties as a budding poet. It was produced at the time of the centenary in honour of genius. The film is in Russian with English sub-titles. The principal players are well cast with Mr. V. Litovsky and Miss V. Ivasheva providing the romantic element. Miss Maternikova as the princess who tries to separate the young lovers, has a difficult interpretation which she does not overdo, and Mr. Murusin, friend of the poet, also a rival for the hand of his beloved, carries his part well.—F.L.T.

# *SHORT WAVE RADIO*

## To-day's Broadcasts

**Daventry, England.**—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m. 19.82m.; 25.53m.

**Via Hongkong.**—31.49m.

**Berlin, Germany.**—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

**Rome, Italy.**—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

**Australia—Lyndhurst.** Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
**Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
**Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
**Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

**Paris, France.**—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

**Manila, P.I.**—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00* 25.38ni; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

**Tokyo, Japan.**—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

**Lisbon, Portugal.**—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

## Abridged Programmes

*The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.*

13.10 "Music-Making" (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Short compositions (B)
16.15 Cembalo solo concert (B), "Take Your Choice" (D)
16.45 "Spring Songs" (D), Songs (B)
16.55 "America Speaks," 2 (D)
17.00 News in French (P), String Orchestra (B), Perth, till 19.00, 31.28m.; Melbourne, till 20.30 31.50m. (A)
17.20 "Old Folks at Home," 6 (D), News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 News (D), Opera music (B)
18.45 "The Clachan" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.05 Jack Wilson and a Piano (D)
19.25 "Take Your Choice" (D)
19.55 "Spring Songs" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.05 Talk by Ian Hay, 3 (D)
20.20 Schumann's Chamber Music, 10 (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.50 "Childhood's Dreams" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.10 English Variety Stars (D)
21.15 "Humour with a Tang" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Very light music (D)
22.30 Piano recital (D), Concert (P), Talk in English (B)
22.45 Orchestral, concert (B)
23.00 "Music Hall" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Folk-song recital (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

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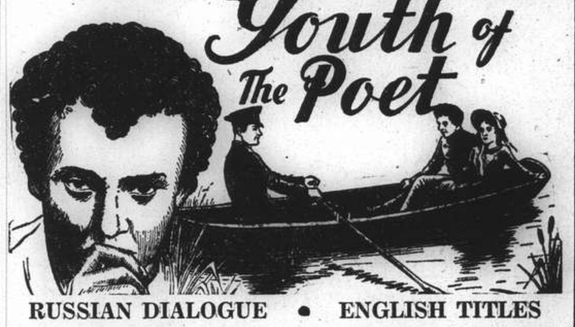
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## FROM DAY TO DAY

A COPY of "The China Digest" for March has been received at this office.

MR. Ch. Baboud left yesterday in the ss. Aramis for Saigon.

MR. and Mrs. R. H. Purcell sailed yesterday in the ss. Aramis for Hongkong.

WE have received a copy of "Norway," Norwegian Trade Review for January.

COMMANDANT V. Audeguís, Battalion Commander of the local French Forces, sailed yesterday in the ss. Aramis for Marseilles.

MADAM P. W. Kuo sailed yesterday in the ss. Aramis for Paris to join her husband, Dr. P. W. Kuo, formerly director of the Bureau of Foreign Trade.

WING Cmdr. H. S. Kerby, British Air Attaché to H. M. Embassy, accompanied by his wife returned to Shanghai on February 28.

THE Shanghai Cosmopolitan Club will hold its March meeting at the Cercle Sportif Francais, on Wednesday, March 9, at 12.30 p.m. M. P. Auge, the French acting Consul-General will be guest of honour of the Club.

THE Great Northern Cables Bureau of International Telegraphs have the following unclaimed telegrams, from February 14 to date, laying at their office:—Sichler Metropol Hotel from Paris; Elwa from Scravenhage and Bep from Nagasaki.

MEMBERS of the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association are reminded that to-morrow, is the last day for making reservations for the dinner to be given to H.M. Ambassador on March 8. Names should be sent to the Secretary, 27 The Bund.

PROFESSOR William Bragg, Director of the National Physical Laboratory and son of the eminent scientist, Sir William Bragg, has been elected to succeed the late Lord Rutherford as Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics at Cambridge University.

ABOUT 90 local monks have joined a burial corps formed by various philanthropic organizations here for the disposal of bodies in towns along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The corps will shortly leave Shanghai for inland cities under the leadership of two Buddhist laymen.

THE Shanghai Y.W.C.A. has opened a Student Hostel to help care for the many students here attending refugee colleges. A rug is badly needed to make the entrance hall more attractive. Anyone having a 9 x 12 rug in good condition who would like to give it to this good cause, please call 30267 any morning.

TEN schools for refugee children will be opened in the International Settlement and the French Concession under the auspices of the Relief Committee of the Civic Association in the First Special District, states a report to the "Life Daily News." Two of these, it is reported, have already completed arrangements to start classes, while eight others will begin work before April 10.

MR. Hsu Chu-shan, the Customs Commissioner in Ichang, has been appointed by the Ministry of Finance to a similar post in Hankow, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Hsu is succeeding Mr. Wu Chia-mu, who has been designated for another post, while his duties in the Ichang Customs will be taken over by Mr. Yu Yu-nan for the time being.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of books and magazines received from the following people during Feb.:—Messrs. R. Fine; C. D. Hoggard; C. B. Morrison; E. Harvey; L. T. Kenake; J. M. Wilson; W. H. Owens; Mesdames V. Clair; N. F. Allman; M. E. Terry; M. G. Kesler; Miss Knox; Dr. F. J. O'Hara; Manager of Park Hotel, American Club and others. The Navy Y.M.C.A. can still make use of novels and story magazines.

MEMBERS of the Joint Committee organizations and any of their friends are reminded of the opening of the Sewing Distribution Centre at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road on Thursday morning. It will be open hereafter every Monday and Thursday morning. The Red Cross Clothing Committee is providing the patterns and materials for making childrens clothing, to be distributed by them later to hospitals and refugee camps.

DR. L. P. Calame, delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross of Geneva acknowledges receipt of the following donations:—From the Indian Red Cross, received from Calcutta, Rs. 1,000 and from the Swedish Red Cross, Prince Carl, President, Sw. Fcs. 15,000, these two gifts have already been forwarded to Hankow. The International Union for Relief of Children have sent from Geneva a gift of Sw. Fcs. 4,000 specially for the relief of children in China.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight February 26, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 5, and Chinese 1564. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 1, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 38 Measles 23; Dysentery 22; Typhoid Fever 18; Diphtheria 14; Cerebrospinal Fever 9; Beri-beri 3 and Typhus Fever 1.

THE financial agents of the National Government, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Central Trust will start to-day the repayment on the amortization and interest accounts of three Government loans now falling due, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." The repayments to be made, it is reported, consist of the fourth installment of the amortization for the Recovery Loan of 1936 amounting to $1,700,000, the second installment of the amortization for the first issue of the Railway Reconstruction Bonds amounting to $2,000,000 and the first installment of the second issue of the same bonds amounting to $2,000,000, together with their interests.

# Scharnhorst to Arrive Here on Sunday, Mar. 13

### German Liner to Sail for Japan Next Morning

### ANOTHER SHIP PLACED ON NAGASAKI RUN

The N.D.L. ss. Scharnhorst, according to information received from the local agents yesterday, is expected to arrive from Europe and intermediate ports at about 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 13 (or, a week from next Sunday). Passengers are expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty at about noon that day.

The Scharnhorst will sail for Yokohama and Kobe on Monday, March 14, at 6 a.m. Passengers, however, will go on board the previous evening at 6 o'clock by tender from the Customs Jetty. It should be noted that this schedule is only provisional and is subject to alteration. What will not be altered is the notice "No Visitors Allowed."

According to information appearing in the Japanese press yesterday morning, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to add the ss. Heiyo Maru to those ships now plying between Shanghai and Kobe, so heavy has the traffic on this route now become.

At present, this service is being maintained by the ss. Shanghai Maru and the ss. Nagasaki Maru. Carrying between 600 and 700 passengers, the Hieyo Maru will arrive here next Monday from Nagasaki. In addition, the ss. Chikugo Maru and the No. 18 Mikage Maru will sail between Shanghai and Osaka, via Kobe, twice a month; the ss. Akita Maru will play between Yokohama and Shanghai every fortnight; and the ss. Yamagata Maru once a month.

The N.Y.K. steamers on the Shanghai-Nagasaki route, according to Domei, carried 4,567 people, including 706 cabinet and 3,821 steerage passengers, to Shanghai during the past month and 4,584 tons of cargo. Including those who arrived in nine other ships plying between Japan and Shanghai, a total of 5,046 passengers came here during February, while cargo carried is reported to have totalled 30,484 tons.

#### Aramis Passengers

Among the passengers who sailed from Shanghai yesterday in the Messageries Maritimes mv. Aramis were:—

Mr. Claude Farrere, Mr. V. Audeguis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blanchet, Mr. G. Quivogne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scallet, Mr. F. J. Bryner, Mrs. P. W. Kuo, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pearson, Mr Ch. Baboud, Mr. Lemoult, Mr. P. M. A. Grison, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moutet, Mr. P. Laroche, Mr. E. J. Missu, Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartzenbuch, Mr. T. L. Lee, Mr. D. Y. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Li, Mr. R. F. Woo, Mr. Zee Liang Phu, Mlle L. Shirzzee, Mr. G. Duchateau.

## JAPANESE ARMY RESHUFFLE

### Promotions and Transfers Anticipate Long War

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

Promotions and transfers of Japanese Army officials involving 1,514 officers and four princes of the blood were announced this morning by the War Office.

Twenty-seven major-generals were promoted to lieutenant-generals, 54 colonels were promoted to major-generals, 132 lieutenant-colonels were made colonels, 278 majors were made lieutenant-colonels, 329 captains were raised to majors, and 427 lieutenants became captains. It was indicated that the new line-up of the Army staff was designed in preparation for prolonged hostilities in China.

Major Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, younger brother of Emperor Hirohito, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel; Lt.-Col. Prince Tsunenori Kaya was made a colonel, Lieut. Prince Takahiko Asaka, son of Lt.-Gen. Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, former Commander of the Expeditionary Force to the Shanghai area, was given the rank of captain, and Lieut. Prince Guh Ri, member of the Korean royal family, received a similar promotion.—Domei.

## AID FOR JAPANESE RUBBER GROWERS

### Import Restrictions Eased By Tokyo Authorities

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

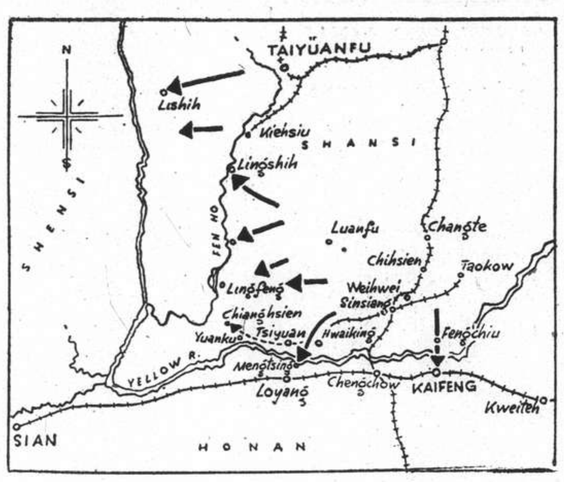
With the object of protecting Japanese rubber growers abroad who are suffering from Japanese import restrictions on crude rubber, the Japanese Government has notified rubber importers of its decision to license imports of crude rubber produced solely by Japanese estates, according to the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo," the leading commercial newspaper in Japan, to-day.

On the basis that the sales proceeds cannot be exported, it is estimated that a total of 5,000 metric tons will thus be imported during the current year.—Reuter.

## MAN DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF FALSE PASSPORT

Declaring that he had purchased from another man the seized passport, Joseph Fisher pleaded not guilty to the charge of possession of counterfeit passport, in the First Special District Court yesterday. The passport was found in the accused's bed when detectives from Bubbling Well Police Station visited his house to investigate a looting case. The passport, purported to have been issued by Czechoslovakian authorities, bore the accused's photo with the name of Eosif Veler. It was found to be counterfeit at the Czechoslovakian Legation. Judgment was reserved.

Brought before the same court were Dmitry Pankoff, and Aphanasy Lakomkin, the former accused of stealing 58 tins of printing ink from 170 MacGregor Road, and the latter, looting unoccupied houses in the northern area of tins of tomato paste and cotton clothes. They denied the charges on the ground they had bought the goods from shops. Judgment will be given next Tuesday.




**JAPANESE DRIVE IN NORTH CHINA**

Remarkable progress in the Japanese operations in Shansi is reported in the last two days. The general trend of their offensive is shown above.

## FUNERALS

### Mr. B. Raoux

The funeral took place yesterday morning of the late Mr. Baptistin Raoux, of the French Fire Brigade, whose death occurred at St. Marie's Hospital early on Sunday morning. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Pierre at 8-15 by the Rev. Father Genin in presence of a large attendance of mourners including M. Verdier, Director General of the French Municipal Council, Mr. E. Fauraz, Administrative Director of the French Municipal Council, Mr. J. Brediam, Technical Director, F.M.C., Mr. R. Sarley, Chief of the Political Service French Police, Captain A. Royere, Chief of the French Fire Brigade, Mr. Bossu, Deputy Chief, Messrs. Charters and Wheildon, Shanghai Fire Brigade, Mr. Grosbois, etc. The chief mourner was the widow, Mrs. Raoux who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clery. There was also a large representation of members of the French Fire Brigade. At the close of the service a cortege was formed which slowly wended its way to Lokawei Cemetery where the interment took place. The pallbearers were:—Messrs. De Blecker Simon, Ceccaldi, Graziani, L. H. Royere and Thorn. The service was again conducted by the Rev. Father Genin.

In addition to the family wreaths floral tributes were received from the ofllowing among others:—

Le Consul General de France, Mr. Marcel Verdier, Mr. and Mme E. Fauraz, Commandant and Mme Louis Fabre, Mr. A. M. Royere and family, Mr. R. Sarley, Mr. R. Jobez, Mr. and Mme H. Clary, Mr. and Mme Louis Paul, Mr. and Mme L. G. Bossu, Mr. and Mme V. Camu, Mr. and Mme C. Guillemin, Mrs. N. Ceccaldi, M. Grsh, Mr. and Mme J. Ceccaldi, Madame H. de V. Guillemin, Mr. M. Froquais, Mr. Lepenek, Mr. A. Hannon, The Officers of the Shanghai Fire Brigade Mess, Le Cadre Francais, Compagnie de Pompiers, Les Camarades du Service des Travaux, Mr. and Mme L. Azadian and family, Municipalite Francaise, Les Employes et Ouvriers de Lokawei, Personnel Chinois Poste Joffre Compagnie de Pompiers, Les Officiers S/Officiers, Caporaux et Sapeurs de la Compagnie de Pompiers, Personnel Russe du Poste Chateau d'eau, Les Chauffeurs du Garage Municipal, Personnel Chinois Poste Bassail Compagnie de Pompiers, Personnel Chinois Ateliers de la Compagnie de Pompiers, Hsai Kua Liang, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

### Mr. George William Watson

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemtery for the late Mr. George William Watson, husband of Mrs. Katie Watson, with Dean Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. The late Mr. Watson had been a resident of Shanghai for the past thirty years, most of which time he had been associated with the "North-China Daily News." A beautiful spray of lilies from "Katie" rested upon the casket which was carried to the grave by Messrs.: R. W. Davis, W. J. Mockett, T. D. Davy, A. Haslam, A. W. Sherriff and R. R. Taylor.

Among others sending flowers were:

Willie, Frances and grandchildren; Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Jessie Jones; The "North-China Daily News"; Mr. R. W. Davis; T. D. Davy; A. Haslam; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gomez; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. do Rozario and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Everest; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Hodges; Jack and Maggie; Mrs. M. Alarakia and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Conder; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Liang; Mrs. Ryan and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Symons; Mrs. K. Artindale; M. Vincent, Mrs. C. Farquharson and Beila; Lena, Geggie, Charles and Ah Gau; W. G. Eton; Jas. W. Fraser; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Directors.

## S.M.R. DIRECTOR HERE

Promoted to a directorship in the South Manchuria Railway Company, Mr. Michio Izawa, former manager of the firm's Tokyo office, arrived here on Monday on board the ss. Dairen Maru. During a ten-day stay in Shanghai he will inspect the zones of recent hostilities. Mr. Izawa was head of the local office of the S.M.R. in 1932.

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## *Censorship of Mails to Begin Soon*

Censorship of mails by the Japanese will most probably be installed either this Saturday or next Monday, according to information emanating from Chinese sources yesterday. Questioned by a representative of the "North-China Daily News", high officials of the Post Office declined to make any comment yesterday. "It looks likely," one of them announced.

The Japanese censors are expected to be posted in the Head Office in North Soochow Road, where a room is reported to have been prepared for them. No information was available yesterday as to the arrangements of the censorship.

## SISTER TO VISIT DEATH SCENE

### Japanese Girl to Pay Homage to Slain Soldier Brother

Impelled by mingled emotions of grief and patriotism, the sister of a Japanese soldier slain in the Shanghai hostilities came here from her home in Formosa to visit the spot where he died and to offer prayers for the others who fell in battle with him, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

The girl is Miss Tsuruko Haruno, 23, of Taihoku, whose brother, Corp. Kiyoshi Haruno, met death during a bitter clash with Chinese soldiers at Lotien in the Woosung area. Miss Haruno came to Shanghai of February 26 in the Shanghai Maru after a visit to her native city, Nagasaki, where she placed the ashes of her brother and her parents in a temple.

Misfortune has fallen heavily on her family in the past three years, her brother, mother and father having died in this period. After a trip to Nanking and Hangchow, Miss Haruno will go to Lotien and satisfy an overpowering desire to see the exact spot where her brother fell in action last October 12.

## FOREIGN GODOWN LOOTED

### $20,000 Worth of Stolen Rayon Recovered

Large quantities of rayon seized by detectives of the Special Crime Branch of the Settlement Police Headquarters recently are now believed to have been stolen from the American Securities Co. godown in Yangtszepoo, according to the Police.

The rayon, valued at $20,000, was first seized on a truck in Tientsin Road, near Shanse Road. Questioned by the Police, the chauffeur of the truck led the detectives to No. 150 Chang Ka Hong, off Ferry Road, where additional parcels of rayon were seized.

The Special Crime Branch is holding seven Chinese charged with dealing in stolen property. Police of Yangtszepoo Station, who are investigating the looting of the foreign godown, have arrested a total of 76 persons.

## J.R.C. COMMERCIAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

### Thirty-eight to Pass Out on March 6

Thirty-eight students will graduate from the Japanese Commercial School opearted by the Japanese Residents' Corporation at the third commencement exercises to be held at 10 o'clock in the morning on March 6 at the auditorium of the Central Primary School, Range Road, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

Of this number 19 will continue their education in schools of higher grade, 17 will seek employment and two will assist their parents in business. Some already have obtained jobs at the Japanese Consulate-General, the Peiping Broadcasting Station, the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, and other companies. Their salaries will range from $50 to $110, with the average being about $70; these were said to compare very favourably with the pay received by commercial school graduates in Japan.

## MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The programm for the Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, March 6, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

"Serenade" from "Impressions d'Italie" .....Charpentier
(Viola Solo: Mr. J. Podushka)
Symphonic Poem—"The Fountain of Rome" .....Respighi
1. The Fountain of Valle Giulia at dawn
2. The Triton Fountain at morn
3. The Fountain of Trevi at mid-day
4. The Villa Medici Fountain at sunset without interruption
Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor with Orchestra .....Chopin
Maestoso
Larghetto
Allegro vivace
Soloist: Miss Ada Lvoff
Symphony No. 1 in G minor..Kalinnikoff
Allegro moderato
Andante comodamente
Allegro non troppo
Allegro moderato

THE Danish and Esthonian consulates in Leningrad will be closed shortly at the request of the Soviet Government. The consulates at Leningrad are the only consulates maintained by the two countries in Soviet Russia. The Esthonian consulate will be closed on March 20 and the Danish consulate on April 1.

## OBITUARY

### Dr. Julien Rabaute

Dr. Julien Rabaute, Director of the Public Health Service of the French Municipal Council, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday morning just after he had entered the offices of the department in Rue Amiral Bayle. Surviving him is his wife.

Dr. Rabaute first came to Shanghai in 1927 with the French Forces which manned the Concession defences during the hostilities then raging around this city. A year later, however, he was transferred from his Army post to become head of the French Municipal Council's Public Health Service, and he has remained in Shanghai ever since. He was a member of both the Cercle Francais and the Cercle Sportif Francais (French Club). His death is attributed to strain brought on by long and arduous hours of work, especially during the early part of the hostilities.

The body is now lying in the parlours of the International Funeral Directors. It is to be sent to France for burial in his home town of Toulouse.

## PEIPING TO HAVE NEW TEXTBOOKS

### Educational Works Prepared in Japan

New text books designed to cultivate Sino-Japanese friendship have been prepared by the Peiping Provisional Government for use in the schools of North China, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." The books will be distributed to the Chinese pupils of the primary and secondary schools for the new term starting in April.

The books were printed by the Kyodo Printing Company of Tokyo under the supervision of Dr. Chen Ta, chief of the editorial section of the Educational Commission of the Provisional Government, who went to Tokyo on January 11 to confer with Japanese educators.

MR. Yeh Chuan, the newly appointed Control Commissioner for Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai (Kokonor), arrived in Sian from Hankow on Feb. 27 and will leave for Lanchow by air in a few days' time, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

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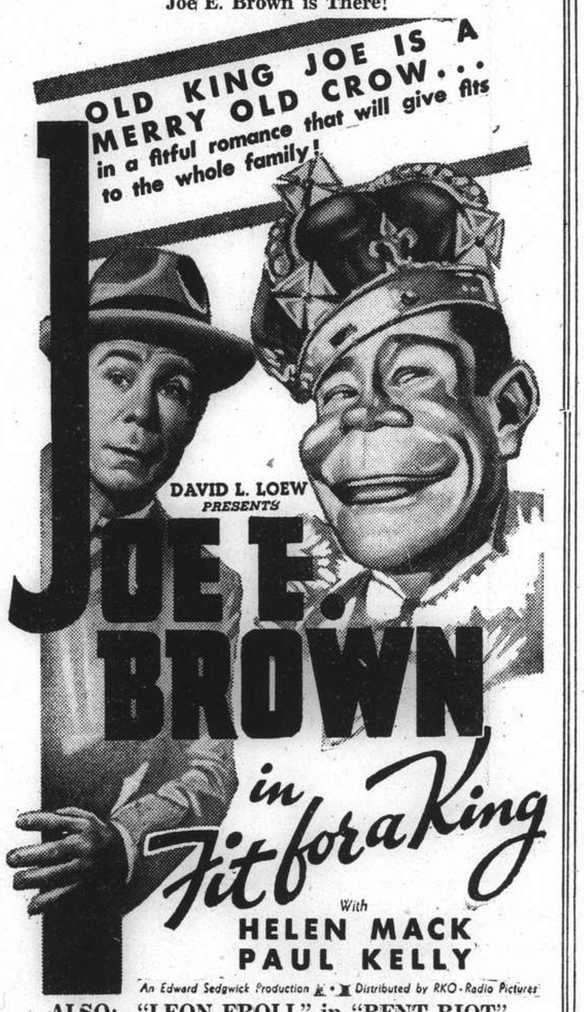


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# Marines Outbowl Race Club to Increase Lead

## FOREIGN "Y" DEFEAT COLUMBIA CLUB

### Squires and Hilden Achieve High Marks

### BUTLER PULLS MARINES OUT OF DANGER

Living up to expectations, the Fourth Regiment U.S. Marines maintained their lead in the First Division of the Inter-Club Ten-Pin League last night when they overcame the Shanghai Race Club, 2-1, while bowling in the opponents' alleys. The Marines, however, were not in their usual form all could have won a complete victory had they retained their former average.

The highest honours were made by the Columbia Country Club representatives who stood out in both sections. Squires and Hilden emerged on top of the senior players with scores of 213 and 568 while Anderson and James were the pick among the second leaguers with 234 and 561. Anderson's single was a new record for the Second Division.

**Butler Shines**

Promising performances by Butler and Bange, who turned in the scores of 186 and 177 pins in respective order, enabled the Marines to outpoint the homesters by a wide margin which read 815-726 in the opening game. None of the losers seemed to be able to offer any resistance. Adams worked the hardest but still he was outclassed by netting 161 pins.

However, things began to happen in the following chapter as the pacemakers failed to retain their form. All of the five players were seen in rather unimpressive mood and when the game was over the score stood 748-746 in favour of the Club, thus allowing the two sides to draw even.

With the games deadlocked, both teams put up a desperate struggle which caused much excitement. Again Butler stood out. He scored 202 to pull his team out of the fire, defeating the Club 792-773. Incidentally, the Marine star was the only one to bring home a triple of over 500. His score reached 545.

**Columbians Lose**

One of the most determined fights in the current league was seen in the Foreign "Y" alleys when the home team avenged a defeat of 2-1 sustained at the hands of the Columbia Country Country Club in the previous round by emerging triumphant by 3-0. This fine achievement was of vital importance in view of the chances of the two contending teams in this year's campaign.

The "Y' team bowled splendidly throughout the games in which the standard was high. Ross; the best individual in the league race so far, again played an instrumental part in his team's victory. He led off in the first frame with a fine single of 196.

In the third session, better marks were hung up. Gonsalves and Ross had the highest scores of 203 and 563 respectively. Nevertheless, the best individual records were garnered by the losers. Hilden came out with the best mark in the First Division with a triple of 568. Squires took premier singles honours of 213.

**Second Division**

The Shanghai Race Club seconders put up a fine showing while visiting the Marine Bees' alleys and repeated their successful performance in the first round by winning 2-1. The victory put the civilians in a tie with the Marines in the Second Division.

It was the poor display of the "Leathernecks" rather than the prowess of the homesters that caused the result to return in the latter's favour for in the opening game the Marines registered an extremely low score of 697. The Race Club were in their usual style, although not brilliant, and countered 725 pins. Both sides raised their scores in the next game but the Club passed the 800 stage and left their opponents behind at 803-790.

After two successful sessions, the Club faltered in the third period and failed to make a clean-cut victory, losing by a poor score of 777-670.

In a game in which no less than five players reached over 500 pins in the three games, the Foreign "Y" second-stringers edged out the Columbia Country Club "B" by 2-1 in the losers' alleys. Anderson of the home team set a new singles record by toppling 234 pins. James, his teammate, made the best triple of the night's play with a turn-over of 561. Maitland followed with 535 and next came Laidlaw with 526.

**Cochran Scores 207**

The first game went in favour of the Columbians who, with Anderson's record of 234, won by a substantial margin of 871-744. Following the setback, the visitors tightened up. Cochran surprised his rivals by registering an excellent single of 207 and so did Maitland, garnering 204. These two high marks had the home team crushed by 898-814.

The third game saw the winners decline and, therefore, lose to the Columbians by the difference of nine pins at 789-780.

ENOUGH GRIEF FOR ONE FENCE

Floodlit (nearer camera) (Mr. D. Stewart) and Peroxide (Mr. Rowley Conway) take a fall at the first fence in the Crookham Open Cup at the Military Meeting at Aldershot recently.

## CASE FOR THE CROSS-BRED

### Hampering Restrictions Discriminate Against Him to the Harm of Racing in Shanghai

By J. A. Hayes

ALTHOUGH Asia is acknowledged to have been the habitat of many animals now known to man in shape and conformation much changed from that which they assumed in their original environment, the equine species indigenous to the northern portions of this continent, commonly referred to as the Mongolian pony, is not admitted to be the progenitor of the race termed "horses" to-day.

Nevertheless, it cannot be gainsaid that this branch of the family has provided the ancestors of the stock from which the colloquially known "China" pony has descended. It likewise cannot be refuted that the "China" pony is still so far behind in the evolution of his race, that his existing development leaves much to be desired to advance it from its present rudimentary condition to one of greater stature, finer conformation and higher character.

Throughout the history of racing in Shanghai there always have been, from time to time, outstanding ponies which beat their slower rivals repeatedly until weight or age put an end to their successful careers. Sometimes a "stable" was fortunate enough to acquire several of this type and more or less swept the board until something went wrong, or the ponies were distributed by sale to other owners and so met each other in subsequent events, and evened up the racing results once more. The outcome was an impression created in the minds of the racing public that these prominent ponies and their prodigious performances constituted but a passing phase, and that sooner or later each in turn would experience equal good fortune and become the possessor of an animal of equal merit, and possibly one capable of still greater speed.

**Why Not Investigate?**

However, somewhat over a decade ago, Mr. Harry Morriss, a generous supporter of the sport under both Rules, gave thought to the matter and decided that, if one or even ten really good ponies could come down from the North, why not investigate and ascertain whether the supply could be made the rule rather than the exception; if it could be made continuous and available to all, and so ultimately be to the lasting benefit of local racing.

So, evidently believing in the truth of the maxim "God helps him who helps himself," he personally journeyed up north and eventually arrived at Sanpetsze, a place about a third of the distance between Manchuli and Urgar, to the west of the former. He found at this spot that the soil contained a certain amount of lime which gave to the feed it produced that very necessary ingredient in its composition which generally is conspicuous by its absence in the grazing of most districts where ponies are reared.

One need not enlarge on the benefits of lime in the breeding of horses beyond saying that those which consume it in their food and water in natural quantities, are, other things being equal, superior in those characteristics desirable in horse flesh to those which are by environment of birth and up-bringing deprived of it.

**Stallions Welcomed**

Going thoroughly into all the aspects of the question, first hand while on the spot, Mr. Morriss found that the Mongol breeders of the district were just as averse to the old heavy-headed, low-withered, goose-rumped type of "pre-historic" pony as anyone else, and they looked out for and welcomed the importation of stallions into their herds by which they could breed an improved pony native to the soil. As the owners of these herds count their wealth by their numbers in the first instance, they likewise are desirous of enhancing the value of their possessions by improving their quality. Further, as, owing to the rigours of the climate during the winter months, losses of stock sometimes amount to as much as twenty per cent. due to the fact that there is no protection from the severity of the weather, they are particularly anxious that these stallions should be as numerous and as prolific as possible on account of the fact that their progeny, possessing more courage as well as strength, fought their way to the centre of the herd, received protection therefrom and so were able to survive the trial and test of the terrible cold period. Survival of the fittest resulted and the fittest naturally were the best.

**Better in Every Way**

Being dependent, in order to recover their winter losses, upon the number of foals dropped early the following year they strive to breed the best they can, along the lines already indicated, in order that their stock not only may increase in numbers, but also may improve in stature, stamina and courage for the very obvious reasons given above. That ponies so bred are better in every way and, as they grow up, develop higher speed is but a natural corollary.

Now, the China cross-bred is a fertile hybrid with the result that, as he is inter-bred the lines of demarcation become increasingly difficult to determine. The man in the street may be able to distinguish between a Mongol pony and a European horse, and if the cross resulting from the mating of one with the other stopped at the "half and half" stage, decisions as to whether the product was either one or the other would be simple. But, for the purposes of so-called "classification," the matter is far more complex for the reason that, owing to constant progressive inter-breeding, foals are produced on a sliding scale of gradual improvement.

**Dissatisfaction Follows**

The outcome of the gradual but persistent advancement from the "mediaeval" stage is a cause of frequent complication of judgment in "classification" at the present day. Errors are made, possibly excusable, as the problem may be considered almost impossible of accurate solution in the circumstances, leniency or severity are exercised in turn and in many cases the decision is the result of mere guess work and conjecture. Dissatisfaction among both owners and dealers follows, and the latter are afraid to bring down anything that looks like an improved animal for fear it will be rejected and thrown back on their hands in a market closed against them.

Owners, likewise, display uneasiness and express disappointment, because, on the one hand some undoubted cross-breds are being raced, while on the other, far less "breedy-looking" animals they might wish to acquire are rejected on the passing whim of the moment. And, last but not least, riding men of position and ex-jockeys whose increasing weight has caused them to discontinue flat-racing, are definitely influenced to withdraw their active participation at the Race Meetings for the very good reason that they will not waste money by subscribing for or buying a pony which, whether he wins a race or not, is, owing to his conformation and inches, quite useless to them personally afterwards, for either polo, hunting or even general riding purposes.

**Raced With Success**

Having satisfied himself on these points and being thoroughly assured the herds were bred and raised correctly within the area prescribed as the proper source from which ponies eligible to race in Shanghai should be derived, Mr. Morriss proceeded to fill his requirements and brought his purchases down here, had them duly passed and measured and raced them with considerable success.

This success continued and attracted so much attention in racing circles, that, *mirabile dictu*, a sentiment was created to prevent them racing because they were faster than those owned by his compeers and racing rivals. And this, regardless of the fact that, according to authoritive information, agents of the very people who ultimately opposed him with such antagonism to his example, were also up north on the same spot, where the supply of good ponies was found to exceed any demand likely to come from Shanghai.

This sentiment against better racing, to be derived from the use of better ponies, was fomented to such an extent that the calling of a meeting resulted, the outcome of which was the segregation of the better from the worse, to the tune of much florification of the latter at the expense of the former bringing about an amazingly contradictory state of affairs and dealing local racing a retrograde blow from which, not only has it failed to recover, but, if there is verity in the axiom "figures cannot lie," is not unlikely to cause it eventually to "take the count."

**Case For Cross-bred**

This, then, is the case for the cross-bred. That he is to be had at a reasonable price the moment discrimination against him is abolished and the market thrown open to his sale, thus stimulating dealers to bring down their mobs and compete as sellers, whereas to-day it is only the buyers who compete that by admitting our mistakes of the past; rescinding old hampering restrictions and instituting new ones more in keeping with the times this consummation devoutly to be wished in all riding circles only can be brought about. That the improvement in racing, race-going and the enjoyment of riding in all departments of equestrianism will then be enhanced as surely as day follows night. That, then, once again may Shanghai lead and become the Mecca of all the good horsemen and ponies of this part of the Far East and our "Champions" return once more to the proud position of being the "Blue Riband" of the local Turf. If not; well, some land is not too dear, small horses are not so far away, so, why not move forward with the cross-bred and recover while we may?

## *Corinthians Offer to Meet Shanghai*

Hongkong, Mar. 1.

The Islington Corinthians, who conquered all opposition during their sojourn in the Colony, may yet be seen in action in Shanghai. Interviewed by Reuter to-night, Mr. Smith, the manager of the tourists, said he had already written to Shanghai offering to play a Shanghai team on April 3, but had hitherto received no reply.

Members of the team, he added, were eager to know as soon as possible whether a Shanghai team could give them a game on the date mentioned, as their stop in Shanghai would be confined to the stay of the Empress of Japan. The team is travelling from Manila to Japan aboard the Empress.—Reuter.

## *Oxford Boat Race Crew Selected*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

Four new "Blues" are included in Oxford University's crew for this year's Boat Race, which will take place on April 2. They are J. L. Garton (Magdalen), H. L. Young (Trinity), H. A. W. Forbes (Magdalen) and F. A. L. Waldron (Trinity).

The complete crew is as follows:

J. L. Garton (Magdalen), H. L. Young (Trinity), R. R. Stewart (Magdalen), H. A. W. Forbes (Magdalen), J. P. Burrough (St. Edmund Hall), F. A. L. Waldron (Trinity), J. C. Cherry (Brasenose), A. B. Hodgson (Oriel), stroke, and G. J. P. Merifield (St. Edmund Hall), coxswain.

The Cambridge crew, selected a few days ago, comprises:

Coulton (Dulwich and Jesus), Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus), Keppel (Princeton and Trinity Hall), Savill (Radley and Jesus), Langton (Radley and Jesus), Campbell (Barrow and Selwyn), Eadie (Oundle and First Trinity), Turner (Cralley and Corpus Christi), and Hunter (Harvard and Trinity Hall). —Reuter.

## D.L.I. BOYS DEFEAT CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

### Scrappy Soccer Match at Race Course

In a hardfought soccer match at the Race Course, the boys of the Durham Light Infantry defeated the Cathedral School by four goals to two on Monday. Play was scrappy with occasional vigourous spurts by both sides.

The School, winning the toss, took advantage of the wind with the sun at their backs. This helped them to keep the ball in the Army area for the greater part of the first half.

A good forward movement made by the Army forwards after three minutes' play, brought the ball into the goal area of the School. In the melee, Starling collected after being struck by the ball and tried to clear but, being smothered by Army forwards, he only succeeded in throwing the ball at the feet of the Army's centre forward who drove it into the net with great force.

This seemed to buck the School up for they attacked with vigour for awhile but missed several opportunities of scoring through bad kicking. Eventually Brewer scored a goal, bringing loud cheers from the spectators.

With ten minutes to go play was ding dong in the centre of the field. Then the Cathedral made an effort which ended in Harvey achieving a very lucky goal.

**Second Half**

The second half began with the Army taking the ball into the School area and, owing to weak kicking by Cathedral backs, they soon scored a goal.

The score at 2-all seemed to inspire the Army who attacked with fresh enthusiasm making four goals in all.

The stalwarts of the School team were Huxley, Lupton and Brewer who played a dashing game at all times which would have attained a different result had there been better understanding between the rest of the team. On the whole, the School put up a good show, considering they were playing against a regiment which takes its football very seriously.

Cathedral School.—Starling, Craddack, O'Brien, Brewer, Berents, Burch, Huxley, Kempton, Lupton, Harvey, Smart. Reserve: Lunsdain.

## SPUNT CUP FINAL ON SATURDAY

### Durhams 1st XV Meeting the Best Marine Side

### ENGLAND MEET SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY

The final of the Spunt Cup rugger series is to be played on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m when the first teams of the Durham Light Infantry and the U.S. Marines will clash at the Race Course for the trophy won last year by the Loyals.

It will be one of the biggest games of the season and the winning side will have a valid claim to rugger supremacy in Shanghai. Earlier in the season, it was generally believed that the Durhams would carry all before them, especially after their first overwhelming success against the best that the Club could produce. Then the Marines entered the field late and surprised the rugger public by holding the vaunted Durhams to a narrow 3-0 victory. In their subsequent meeting, the outcome was a scoreless draw, with the Marines threatening to create a major upset. Since then the Marines have continued to improve to an extent where they demand attention as likely winners of the series.

The Durhams are undoubtedly the more finished team, their movements being brought off in more convincing and orthodox style. But while the Marines are still learning the game and look very awkward at time, they do have weight, strength and speed to their advantage and they utilize these assets with an audible will to win.

On Sunday, the Club players are breaking up into teams representing England and Scotland, the remaining players acting as a Club 3rd XV. England will meet Scotland and the 3rd XV will play against the D.L.I. 3rd XV. The third game on Sunday will see the Marines 2nd XV pitted against the French Army.

**Fixtures**

SATURDAY

3 p.m.—Marines 1st *v.* D.L.I. 1st (Final Spunt Cup). Ref: E. McLaren.

SUNDAY

2.30 p.m.—Marines 2nd *v.* French Army. Ref: G. S. Dunkley.

3 p.m.—Scotland *v.* England. Ref: L. W. Walkinshaw.

3.45 p.m.—Club 3rd *v.* D.L.I. 3rd. Ref: D. W. Leach.

**Club Teams**

ENGLAND.—Sgt. Hamlin, A. D. Sayle, A. G. White, A. S. Read, G. C. Bastian, J. M. Houghton, B. R. Brown, R. A. O. Mayne, M. N. Speyer, F. R. Burch (captain), P. Pender-Cudlip, Cpl. Goulding, Pte. Evans, Pte. Faulkiner.

SCOTLAND.—W. H. B. Rigg, G. S. McGill, Sub. Lt. Gray, G. C. Williams, I. Hutchison, E. R. A. Docherty, J. A. MacGregor, I. M. MacRae, A. M. Kennedy (captain), S. A. Wallace, W. J. Richmond, M. O. Liddell, J. R. M. Warner, Pte. Sharp, P. F. Given-Wilson.

CLUB 3RD XV.—W. P. Hetherington, C. J. Guignard, A. Thomas, G. E. Bennett, T. R. Bassett, K. R. Aiers, G. W. Blown, C. Yanus, R. Stapleton-Cotton, R. L. Lucas, A. Hartley, R. A. Dodd, J. March (captain), P. S. Hawkins, A. Momber.

## STEWART WINS HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB CONTEST

M. T. Stewart, (24) 4 up, won the Hungjao Golf Club competition through the month of February. The competition was an 18 holes running pool against par, and was played February 1 to February 28.

## *World's Skiing Contest Draws Huge Throng*

Lahti, Finland.

The 50-kilometre race of the world's skiing championship was held to-day in the presence of 10,000 spectators. The results were as follows: First, Jalkanen, Finland, 4 hours, 6 minutes, 9 seconds; Second, Ranta, Finland, 4 hours, 10 minutes, 44 seconds; Third, Bergendahl, Norway, 4 hours, 10 minutes, 54 seconds.—Havas.

## I.A.A.F. CONGRESS OPENS AT PARIS

### Tokyo Olympic Games to Be Discussed

Paris, Feb. 28.

The Congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation opened to-day in the premises of the French Federation of Athletics. The forty delegates in attendance unanimously ratified the records submitted by the Records Committee.

The problem of the Tokyo Games was indirectly referred to when the question was raised of the American campaign against participation in the Berlin Games in 1936. The I.A.A.F. contemplated adopting an article permitting the athletic concerned, in case any Federation bans their participation in the games, to appeal to the Council of the I.A.A.F.

The French delegate, Mericamp, strongly objected to such a proposition on the grounds that each national Federation is its own master at home and the International Federation should not interfere in the business of the National Federations.

In the end, the I.A.A.F. adopted an article reading, "The I.A.A.F. aims to establish friendly and sincere collaboration between all its members for the welfare of world athletics."

The delegates strictly followed the agenda established by the last Congress in London, but they often disagreed with reports forwarded by the committees or by the Council and decisions on these matters were postponed until the new Congress has been elected.

Warm discussions took place about relay regulations, in which Abrahams (Great Britain), Dr. Nai (Italy), Ridolfi (Italy), Brundage (U.S.A.) Mericamp (France), Stankovitz (Hungary) took part.

Several delegates advocated that the relay zone should be increased in order to facilitate the task of the umpire. Abrahams suggested raising the zone from 10 to 15 metres. The Finnish delegate insisted upon 20 metres, The Finnish delegate insisted upon 20 metres, while Brundage and Ridolfi asked for the suppression of the present limits.

Finally, upon the suggestion of Mericamp, the Congress decided to appoint a committee to re-examine the problem as well as the question of the running records of 2,000 metres and 25 kilometres, the suppression of which had been contemplated.—Havas.

**Decision Expected**

Paris, Feb. 28.

To-morrow's session of the Congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation is likely to be decisive regarding the participation in the Tokyo games. The lobbies of the Congress express confidence that the decision will be favourable. The Cairo Congress will probably merely ratify the decisions reached here unofficially.

Havas understands that the British participants are not as strongly opposed to Tokyo as had been feared. The impression prevailed in the lobbies of the Congress that they are becoming gradually more favourable towards Tokyo. The strongest opposition is anticipated to come from the Dominions, chiefly Australia. The question of whether the games will be held in Tokyo or not will finally depend on whether other countries will be successful in inducing the Dominions to change their minds.—Havas.


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# U.S. Naval Air Arm Needed for Coastal Defence

### Auxiliary for Strong Navy Urged by Expert

### PANAMA CANAL PROBLEM INVOLVED IN ISSUE

Washington, Feb. 28.

Picturing the flying fortress bombers of the future, Mr. Glenn L. Martin, American aviation pioneer, to-day warned the United States that it must achieve supremacy of the air to maintain and guard its defensive line of battleships.

Speaking before the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee in hearings on the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill, he envisioned 142-ton fighting planes for use in the near future. The planes, he said, would carry two 2,000 lb. bombs over a cruising range of 11,000 miles at an average speed of 380 m.p.h. and at an altitude of 25,000 feet. These planes over a 3,000-mile flight, he said, would be able to carry six 4,000 lb. bombs.

He revealed that his company, one of the largest suppliers of war planes to the United States fighting forces, already was studying plans for 250,000 lb. flying fortresses.

"I cannot see any limit to the size of military planes," he said.

Commenting on the recently discovered Barlow aerial mine, Mr. Martin suggested that it should be given a thorough trial. He said he did not want to express his opinion of the mine, however, since he was not an ordnance expert.

**Battleships Essential**

Mr. Martin was questioned regarding the current controversy in Government circles over the advisability of emphasizing war plane construction rather than enlarged building of battleships.

"The United States absolutely must have battleships as long as other nations have them," he replied. "They have a definite and vital place in national defence and it would be great folly not to have a strong fleet. But such a fleet must not overlook the increasing necessity of an adequate aerial arm to defend that fleet.

"We should have a larger percentage of aircraft attached to our fleet than any other Power because of the Panama Canal problem. The destruction of the Canal might make the fleet unavailable in one ocean, but it would not affect the Air Force."

**Amendment Offered**

He estimated that the cost of an experimental super-bomber, possibly of the 142-ton class, would be approximately $6,500,000. He said that later in commercial manufacture of the planes, the cost would be reduced to about $3,000,000 exclusive of motors and military equipment.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Democrat of Georgia and sponsor of the naval expansion bill which would increase the strength of the U.S. Navy by twenty per cent., announced following Mr. Martin's testimony, that he would offer an amendment to his bill to provide $20,000,000 for experimental work on naval fighting planes.—United Press.

**Value of Flying Fortresses**

Washington, Feb. 28.

Col. Hugh W. Olds, commander of the six flying fortress which flew to Buenos Aires last week, to-day stated that for defence purposes six flying fortress bombers proved superior to any other type of plane in military service.

Col. Olds explained his decision to President Roosevelt, Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary of War, and Gen. Malin Craig, Army Chief of Staff. He said that the President was highly enthusiastic over the results of the 6,000-mile flight to Buenos Aires and return.—United Press.

## LARGE PAYROLL IN LOST PLANE

### U.S. Army Craft Searching for Mr. Hall's Machine

Manila, Mar. 1.

Heavy fog banks this noon forced nineteen United States Army planes and three private ships to abandon their search for a passenger plane carrying a $17,500 payroll for the Marsman Mining Company which disappeared en route to Paracale.

The sole occupant of the plane, owned by the Philippine Aerial Taxi Company, was the pilot, Mr. Burton Hall, who was formerly in the service of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, it was disclosed.

Four American and Philippine Army planes are engaged in the search for the missing plane. Company officials said they did not believe the plane had been intercepted by aerial bandits.—United Press.

## FUEHRER'S VISIT TO ITALY

### Naval Review, Army Parade Planned

Berlin, Mar. 1.

Herr Hitler will visit Italy during the first half of May, it is announced. He will spend a week in Rome, Florence and Naples.

While in Rome, the Fuehrer will reside in the Quirinal Palace.

Signor Mussolini has planned a naval review, an army parade, demonstrations of artillery and aircraft and three massed parades of the Fascist Party.—Reuter.

### SKI CONTESTS TO TAKE PLACE IN HOKKAIDO

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

Great prominence is given in the Japanese press to the fact that the central body of the Olympic Organizing Committee has accepted the proposal of the Japanese Ski Association to hold the international ski contest of 1940 in Hokkaido. It is regarded here as an additional proof of Japan's determination to have the Olympic Games of 1940 held in Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

## MOSCOW PRESS URGE DRASTIC ACTION

### Accused Facing Mass Trial Roundly Denounced

### SWIFT SOVIET JUSTICE PROMISED SABOTEURS

Moscow, Feb. 28.

"Izvestia" and "Pravda," both official Soviet organs, carry editorials commenting on the communique of the Procurator's Office on the investigation of the case of the "Bloc of the Right and Trotskyists."

"Izvestia" says "The communique proves that the preceding trials have disclosed only a part of crimes before our Socialist country and the entire mankind committed by the plotters.

"The only means left in the arsenal of struggle against Socialism was the service in the Fascist intelligence services, espionage for foreign states, wrecking acts of diversion, terrorism, undermining by every means of the military might of the U.S.S.R. in order to facilitate an attack upon the country of Socialism from outside and through her defeat in war with the Fascist usurpers, overthrow the Socialist system, restore the power of bourgeoisie.

"Terrorism is one of the weapons with which this vermin operated. With shuddering and great indignation will the Soviet people read to-day the lines disclosing the causes of death of the ardent Bolshevik, Kuibishev; of the staunch Chekist, Menzinsky; of the great writer of the Socialist Revolution, its bard and mouthpiece, the immortal Gorky.

**Soviet Justice Promised**

"The trial will disclose and show to the whole world in all their nakedness the criminal deeds committed by the right and Trotskyist agents of the foreign intelligence services. They are spies, provocators, plotters with many years' record who learned their profession of murderers and poisoners from the Tzarist secret service and intelligence services of the instigators of war.

"They wanted to restore the capitalist system, to give up our happy, splendid Fatherland to imperialists for destruction and plunder.

"The Soviet justice will say its decisive word and this will be the word of the people, vigilant and merciless to its enemies, terrible in its hatred of them and great in its love for their free, independent, mighty, invincible Fatherland."

"Pravda" says, "Hundreds of millions of workers, peasants and honest intellectuals of the whole world will shudder with indignation and abomination when they learn of the monstrous plot, of the nightmare of heart-sickening crimes committed by the band of outrageous murderers and spies, by the Fascist plotters who united into the "Bloc of Rightists and Trotskyists."

"The base plotters were exposed by the glorious organs of the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs of the U.S.S.R. and are now brought to the trial spies that were for many years at the service of foreign intelligence services.

**"Unforgettable, Dear Kirov"**

"They have schemed, prepared and organized the murder of the beloved son of the Soviet people, the unforgettable, dear Kirov. They prepared attempts on the lives of the leaders of the Bolshevik Party and the Soviet Government. In their wolfish fury they have raised a hand on the fighters for communism devoted to the cause of the people, on the great Russian writer, Gorky.

"The murderers will pay dearly for the wonderful noble heads of comrades Kuibyshev, Monzinsky and Gorky. These murderers constituted a part of the devilish plan of enslavement of our Fatherland by capitalist plunderers. Trotsky, Bukharin, Rykov and other traitors have promised to the usurpers to secure the defeat of the Red Army and were preparing this defeat by disclosing military secrets, by espionage and diversionist and terroristic acts.

"After the murder of Kirov, after the assassination of Kuibyshev, Menzhinsky and Gorky, they schemed the murder of millions of workers and peasants the destruction of Soviet towns, the ruin of Soviet plants and collective farms.

"These degenerates are really monstrous and the Soviet court will undoubtedly deal with them according to their merits."—Tass.

## NAZI INFLUENCE AT WILHELMSTRASSE

### Herr von Ribbentrop Brings in Party Adherents

Berlin, Feb. 28.

The foreign policy bureau of the National Socialist Party will be maintained and will be directed by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, it has been decided here, a Havas correspondent reports.

This office is composed of nearly 150 employees and officials who are on the fringes of the Foreign Ministry. The duality is explained by the special position of Nazi organisms in the German state and by the conception of Herr Adolf Hitler of the future methods of a diplomacy adapted to the masses.

Herr Hitler and other leaders of the Nazi Party believe that the traditional diplomacy is addressed to obsolete social classes and think that they can initiate a complete revision of diplomatic methods.

Several officials of the office of Herr von Ribbentrop will pass on to the Wilhelmstrasse where they will introduce their new methods.

This apparent duality in the foreign policy is also found in all large German administrative departments, which are duplicated by Party organisms. The present tendency in the Reich is to concentrate the leadership of the traditional Ministry and the corresponding Party organization in the hands of one man who is absolutely devoted to the Party.—Havas.

### U.S. SENATE APPROVES DEFICIENCY BILL

Washington, Feb. 28.

The Senate to-day approved the House of Representatives version of the Administration's $250,000,000 deficiency relief bill.—United Press.

ROYAL "HORSE" ARTILLERY SHOW NEW STEEDS

A demonstration at Aldershot by the Royal Horse Artillery for the benefit of students of the Staff College, Camberley, showing the new light" dragons" negotiating rough country.

## NEW BRITISH NOTE TO SALAMANCA

### Nationalist Objections to Firm Terms Are Rejected

### FULL COMPENSATION FOR ALCIRA SINKING ASKED

London, Mar. 1.

The administration of the Nationalist leader in Spain, Gen. Francisco Franco, has afforded an explanation of the sinking of the British merchantman Alcira, in the Mediterranean early last month, which the British Government considers unsatisfactory.

The British agent in Salamanca has, therefore, been instructed to express his Government's opinion that the attack was entirely unjustifiable and that the Salamanca authorities will be held responsible for full compensation for the sinking of the ship and for the losses sustained by the crew.

Regarding other incidents in the mediterranean, the Salamanca authorities have objected to the strong terms of the British communications, which they consider are not justified.

The British agent in Salamanca has been instructed to reply to this protest, justifying the language employed in the British communications.

The Alcira was bombed and sunk by two Nationalist aeroplanes twenty miles off Barcelona, early last month. Two of the crew were slightly wounded. Before this attack, the British steamer Endymion was torpedoed off Cartagena, the Republican naval base, by a submarine. She sank in four minutes with a lose of ten lives.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN TO UPHOLD LEAGUE POLICY

### Mr. Chamberlain Assures House of Commons

London, Feb. 28.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons if it was the intention of the Government to work, by all possible means, for the establishment of the League of Nations, as it was originally visualized.

He had informed the House last Wednesday, he replied, that it was the hope of the Government to see the League reconstituted in such a form, and on such a basis of membership, as might enable it to rely upon being able to use its powers for the functions for which it was originally intended.

The Government, Mr. Chamberlain stated, would do all in their power to bring about such a state of affairs. —Wireless through Reuter.

### SOVIET DENY CROSSING MANCHU FRONTIER

### Japanese Flew Over Soviet Territory, Alleged

Moscow, Mar. 1.

The alleged Japanese reports that Soviet detachments and two aeroplanes had crossed the Manchurian frontier on February 26 and 27 were denied in official quarters here to-day.

It was alleged that on these dates three flights by Japanese aeroplanes over Soviet territory occurred, one of them penetrating five miles across the frontier.

The Japanese machines, it was stated, retreated hurriedly after Soviet fighting planes took off to investigate.—Reuter.

### SENATE PASSES TREASURY, POST OFFICE BILL

Washington, Feb. 28.

The Senate to-day passed and sent into conference a $1,402,404,022 Treasury and Post Office appropriation bill which was $2,051,736 higher than the House of Representatives bill which was rejected.

Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, predicted a national deficit of at least $2,000,000,000 "and perhaps between $3,000,000,000 and $4,000,000,000" for the forthcoming year.—United Press.


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## SUSPECTED ROBBERS ARRESTED

### One Suspect to Be Charged with Double Murder

Wanted for the killing of two Chinese during a robbery, Voong Sing-tsoong, said to be an ex-soldier, has been arrested by detectives of the Special Crime Branch of the Settlement Police Headquarters and will be charged in the First Special District Court this morning with double murder.

The man was alleged to be one of the four robbers who broke into a hut, No. 235 Penang Road, on February 18, when two of the occupants were shot dead. The gang escaped with $30 cash.

The robbers were actually not armed when they visited the hut. They were reported to have been chased out of the hut by one of the occupants, who produced a pistol. Seized by the armed occupant, one of the robbers, said to be the ex-soldier now detained by the Police, put up a fight. After having snatched the pistol away from the occupant, the suspect was said to have opened fire and shot him dead. Before escaping, he shot dead another occupant who had at that time apprehended one of the gangsters.

Nyien Kying-tuh, believed to have taken part in the robbery, was first arrested at 290 Yah Sz Loong, off Ferry Road. Further inquiries by the Police resulted in the arrest of the second man in a lodging house in Fokien Road. The first will be charged with robbery, while the latter with double murder.

### AUTO MAKERS UNITE TO MOVE USED CARS

Detroit, Feb. 28.

For the first time in automobile history all auto manufacturers and dealers including the Ford Motor Co. joined here to-day in a campaign to break the jam of used cars on the market and stimulate business recovery.

The campaign has been designated "National Used Car Exchange Week" and will continue from March 5 to March 12. The campaign was said to have been a result of recent White House conferences between President Roosevelt and leading automobile manufacturers.

Leading motor manufacturers will spend $1,250,000 in advertising the campaign. Two-thirds of the advertising appropriations will go to newspapers and the other third to radio and outdoor advertising.—United Press.

### TREASURY NOT SEEKING NEW MONEY

Washington, Feb. 28.

The Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, announced here to-day that the Treasury Department would carry out March 15 financing without seeking any new money.

He said he felt the Government's cash position was favourable at present.—United Press.

# Royal Navy Will Abolish Torpedo In Big Warships

### New Quick-firing Pompom to Cope with Fast Planes

### CHANGES REPORTED NOW PUT INTO EFFECT

London, Mar. 1.

Torpedoes are to be abolished as an item of armament in British capital ships, according to the Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" in an article to-day.

This reform, he says, has long been urged by a majority of Naval officers, who regard the torpedo as a useless encumbrance in warships above the cruiser category.

"The first British battleships to be designed without torpedo armament," declares the correspondent, "are five vessels of the King George V class now being built.

"The torpedo tubes," he adds, "are being removed from the older ships as they are being refitted. The torpedo, however, is still considered a very potent weapon in smaller craft, and, whereas our pre-War destroyers were mounted with only four tubes, the latest British vessels have ten.

"American destroyers," the correspondent points out, "carry a record number of sixteen torpedoes."

A two-pounder pompom gun, capable of firing a 100 rounds a minute, the correspondent continues, has been produced as an answer to the menace of the swiftly-diving or gliding, low-flying enemy aircraft.—Reuter.

### EARTH GAS DEPOSITS FOUND IN POLAND

Two new gas deposits, one belonging to the Polmin Oil Co. and the other the Pollon Oil Co. in Poland, were tapped recently. The first is about ten kilometres away from Boryslaw and Drohobycz where gas was struck at the depth of 398 metres, yielding 100 cubic metres of gas per minute at 35 atmospheres. The other deposit is located at a distance of eight kilometres from Dembica. The gas was reached at a depth of 220 metres. At free outflow the deposit produces 30 cubic metres of gas per minute.

The adjoining territory of the Pollon Co. is believed to contain very considerable deposits of earth gas at a greater depth. Should this be so, the heavy industries which are to be established in the San-Vistula triangle would benefit by a very cheap fuel for power purposes.

Recently the United District Councils of Silesia bought the estate of Kamienna for operating a quarry in which they found deposits of molybdenum, used for the manufacture of high-grade steel. The total world output of molybdenum in 1936 was reported to be less than 6,000 tons. The newly discovered deposits in Poland will be examined by experts who will decide whether exploitation will pay.

## PLANES SABOTAGED AT MANCHESTER

### Incident Involves Two New Craft: Police Active

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

The Ministry of Air has announced that two aircraft, which were about to be tested, were recently discovered to have been damaged at the aerodrome at Manchester.

The Ministry has reason to believe that the damage was malicious and the police are now investigating.—Reuter.

### UNITED STATES STEEL MILL ACTIVITY

New York, Feb. 28.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended February 26 was placed at 29.3 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute issued to-day.

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| | SELLING Cash | | BUYING March |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | 1/2 3/32 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 1/2 5/16 |
| G.$ T.T. | 29 15/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 29⅞ |
| Fcs. T.T. | 907 | 4 m/s. | 935 |
| Rs. T.T. | 78⅜ | 7 d/s. | 79 |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 20 1/16 | 19 13/16 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 44¾ | — |

Bombay market closed
Market quiet and steady.

London silver was ⅛ down for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 20 1/16 for spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was closed.

It was reported Indian speculators sold principally forward. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 15/16 U.S.$ and 102 Yen.

The Interbank market was active during the earlier part of the morning, but went quiet about 11 a.m. for the rest of the day. Business was done in sterling for June delivery at 1/1⅞. At the close the market was a shade easier and there were sellers at:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | Sterling 1/2 7/32 | U.S.$29¾ |
| March | Sterling 1/2 3/16 | U.S.$29 21/32 |
| April | Sterling 1/2⅛ | U.S.$29½ |
| May | Sterling 1/2 1/16 | U.S.$29¼ |

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Feb. 28.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 502.00 | Bangkok | 1/10¼ |
| Paris | 153.37 | Shanghai | 1/2 5/16 |
| Berlin | 12.40 | Bombay | 1/6 3/64 |
| Amsterdam | 8.96 11/16 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/16 |
| Brussels | 29.55½ | Singapore | 2/4 5/32 |
| Madrid | 77.00 | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Milan | 95.35 | ,, (buying) | 1/1 15/16 |
| Berne | 21.56⅜ | C'slovakia | 142.87 |

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.43 | Japan | 29.04 |
| Spain | 6.10 | Shanghai | 29.76 |
| Holland | 55.93½ | Austria | 18.95 |
| Paris | 3.27½ | C'Slovakia | 3.51½ |
| Brussels | 16.99 | Hungary | 19.90 |
| Italy | 5.26¼ | Rumania | 0.74½ |
| S'zerland | 23.25 | Yugo Slavia | 2.35 |
| Sweden | 25.87½ | Greece | 0.92⅛ |
| Norway | 25.22½ | Bulgaria | 1.25 |
| Denmark | 22.42½ | Finland | 2.22 |
| Montreal | 100.000 | Poland | 19.00 |
| Brazil | 5.90 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 5.02 |
| London Demand | 5.01⅞ |
| London Bankers' 60 days bills | 5.01 15/32 |
| London Commercial 60 days bills | 5.01 15/32 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 31.14 |
| Buenos Aires Paper, market rate | 26.35 |
| Montreal on London | 5.02 1/16 |

## FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Feb. 28.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 0 9/16% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 0 11/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 2¾% |
| Call Money | | 0½% |

New York:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0½%B / 0 7/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 9/16%B / 0½%A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI SEREMBAN MEETING

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of The Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Limited, held on March 1, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General meeting that a final dividend of ten China dollar cents per share be paid, thus making a total of 20 cents per share for the year 1937.

## KROEWOEK JAVA MEETING

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of The Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd. held yesterday it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General meeting which is called for March 14 that a final dividend of six cents per share be paid for the year ended December 31, 1937 making the total distribution for that year 12 cents per share.

## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Mar. 1.

Kogo 5% .................... Y.102.82
—Reuter.

## SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Mar. 1.

Spot silver remained unchanged today, while the forward quotation advanced slightly.

| | Feb. 28 | Mar. 1 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 20 1/16d. | 20 1/16d. |
| ,, forward | 19 13/16d. | 19⅞d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound | U.S.$5.01 15/32 | $5.02 |
| One U.S. dollar | 47.815d. | 47.809d. |
| Gold | 139/9½d. | 139/9½d. |

—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

### Yesterday's Business

The market was not quite so active to-day but rates remained steady.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

| | CASH |
|---|---|
| 1,000 Padang | $ 1.10 |
| 2,000 Kelantan | $ 0.31 |
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $12.60 |
| 1,000 Senawang | $ 0.73 |
| 70 Sungei Duri | $26.00 |

UNOFFICIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,000 Samagaga | $ 0.70 |

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $12.60 |
| 115 New Eng. (Ord) | $ 3.25 |
| 1,000 Chemor | $ 0.95 |

UNOFFICIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| 900 New Eng. (Pref) | $ 6.25 |
| 1,000 New Eng. (Ord) | $ 3.25 |
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | $12.60 |
| 2,000 Chemor | $ 0.95 |
| 2,000 Kroewoek | $ 0.85 |
| Morning Session | 5,570 |
| Afternoon Session | 8,015 |
| Total | 13,585 |

## OFFICIAL INDEXES

| | Feb. 28 | Mar. 1 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| S'hai Rub. Share | 203.26 | 203.26 | Unch. |
| S'hai Gen. Stock | 43.37x | * | — |
| Chi. Govt. Bond | 101.61x | Closed | — |

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 28.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange to-day, with prices generally moving lower where changed, though Japanese, Chinese and Brazilian issues were supported. British gilt-edged securities ruled fractionally lower. Industrials were dull, apart from heavy industries, which ruled firmer. Elsewhere, conditions were featureless.—Reuter.

| | Feb. 25 | 28 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3½% Red. | £103 7/16 | 103 5/16 |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 53½ | 54½ |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 61¾ | 63 |
| COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL | | |
| Allied Ironfounders | 23/9 | 23/6 |
| Armstrong Stevens | 7/9 | 7/9 |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 41/10½ | 42/- |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 31/3 | 31/3 |
| Bristol Aeroplane, ord. | 48/1½ | 47/6 |
| British-American Tob. | 108/9 | 106/10½ |
| Cable & W. | 67 | 66 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 10/- | 9/7½ |
| Courtaulds | 40/6 | 40/6 |
| Distillers | 99/6 | 99/9 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 32/- | 32/6 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 73/4½ | 73/3 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 121/- | 122/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 23/9 | 23/6 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 29/10½ | 30/4½ |
| Imp. Tobacco | 145/- | 144/4½ |
| Leyland Motors | 81/3 | 81/3 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 58/1½ | 58/1½ |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 15/10½ | 15/9 |
| Rolls-Royce | 88/9 | 88/9 |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 18/6 | 18/6 |
| Tate & Lyle | 80/9 | 80/10½ |
| Turner & Newall | 80/7½ | 80/7½ |
| United Steel | 27/- | 27/- |
| Vickers, ord. | 24/6 | 24/4½ |
| Woolworths | 64/4½ | 64/7½ |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Anglo Dutch | 27/- | 26/9 |
| Rubber Pltn. Invest. | 26/1½ | 25/9 |
| MINES | | |
| Burma Corp. | 10/3 | 10/3 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 2/4½ | 2/4½ |
| Exploration Co. | 1/9 | 1/9 |
| Marsman Invest. | 18/9 | 18/9 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 43/1½ | 43/1½ |
| Sub-Nigel | 211/3 | 211/3 |
| Tanany Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |
| OILS | | |
| Anglo Iranian | 81/10½ | 81/3 |
| Burmah | 111/3 | 111/3 |
| Mexican Eagle | 9/7½ | 9/3 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 93/9 | 92/6 |
| CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC. | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | £76½ | 76½ |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 66 | 66½ |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 85 | 86 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 49 | 50 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 55½ | 58 |
| 5% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 15½ | 16 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 43 | 43 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | 27½ | 28 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.) | 25½ | 26 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 18½ | 18½ |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 38 | 39 |
| 5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. | 23 | 24 |
| 5% ,, ,, G. | 23 | 24 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B. | 23 | 24 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G. | 23 | 24 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 19 | 19 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 31/3 N | 31/3 N |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 21 N | 23 N |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 30 N | 30 N |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 12⅜ | 12¼ |
| H'kong & S'hai Bank | 94 | 94½ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 94 | 95½ |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 15/6 | 15/9 |
| Chosen Corp. | 8/9 | 8/9 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 3/3 | 3/3 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 27/6 | 27/6 |

N—Nominal.

## BRITISH COMMODITIES

### Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 28.

Among commodities, cocoa ruled easier in sympathy with New York advices.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 7⅛ unch; sellers 7 3/16 unch; Mar. delivery, buyers 7⅛ unch; sellers 7 3/16 unchanged.

**London Sugar** (Buyers). March 5/4 +1¼; May 5/5¼ +1¼; August 5/6¼ +1¼.

**Liverpool Wheat:** March 7/5⅛ —⅞; May 7/4½ —¾; July 7/3⅛ —⅝.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: March 5.02 —1; May 5.11 unch; July 5.17 unch; Sept. 5.21 unch; Egyptain Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): March 7.14 —5; May 7.21 —3; July 7.25 —2; Sept. 7.25 —2.

**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash sellers £40⅞ +5/8; 3 mths sellers £41 1/16 +5/8; Electrolytic, Buyers £44½ +¼; sellers £45¼ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £186⅞ —⅛; 3 mths sellers £186¾ +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 9/16 +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15½ +¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 13/16 —⅛; 3 mths delivery official price, sellers £14⅞ —1/16.—Reuter.

## RETURNS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Feb. 28.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended February 28 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, revealed a decrease on total loans amounting to $48,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $158,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments also showed a decrease of $16,000,000 from the previous week and of $1,350,000,000 from the same week in 1937.

During the period under review total loans amounted to $8,896,000,000 and investments $12,271,000,000.—Reuter.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 28.

Trading was fairly quiet on Wall Street to-day, with prices finishing from fractions to about 2 points down. Operators were inclined to mark-time pending developments on various subjects now under consideration, including the Interstate Commerce Commission's freight rate increase decision and various outstanding bills. The turnover amounted to 560,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 130.89 | 128.63 | 129.64 | —1.62 |
| 20 Rails | 30.13 | 29.75 | 29.90 | —0.39 |
| 20 Utilities | 20.10 | 19.61 | 19.82 | —0.36 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 91.28 | —0.31 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 54.10 | —0.23 |

| | Feb. 26 | 28 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 10 | 9¾ |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 17¾ | 16⅞ |
| Allis Chalmers | 45 | 45 |
| Amer. Can | 90 | 89¾ |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 26¼ | 25⅞ |
| Amer. & For. Power | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| ,, ,, $7 pfd. | 25 | 23½ |
| Amer. Locomotive | 23 | 22¾ |
| Amer. Metals | B 33⅛ | 33½ |
| Amer. Radiator | 13⅞ | 13⅝ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Amer. Smelting | 51⅞ | 50⅛ |
| Amer. Sugar Ref. | B 28 | 27⅞ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 139 | 137 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 66⅞ | 67 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 10 | 9⅝ |
| Anaconda Copper | 33⅞ | 32¾ |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe | 38⅜ | 38¼ |
| Atlas Corp. | 7¾ | 6⅞ |
| Auburn | B 4⅛ | 4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 10¼ | 9⅞ |
| ,, ,, pfd. | B 11½ | 12 |
| Barber Co. | 18¼ | 18½ |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 15¾ | 15⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 59⅜ | 58 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 30⅜ | 30 |
| Borden Co. | 18¼ | 18¼ |
| Borg Warner | 25⅛ | 24⅞ |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 23⅝ | 23½ |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | B10½ | 10¼ |
| ,, ,, $6 cum. pfd. | B 30½ | 31 |
| Case, J.I. | 93 | 91 |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 7⅜ | 7 |
| Celanese Corp. | 16⅞ | 16⅜ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 41¼ | 41⅛ |
| Chase National Bank | B 31⅛ | B 31 |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 45½ | 45¾ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 36¼ | 35¾ |
| Chrysler | 55⅛ | 53⅝ |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 8 | 7½ |
| ,, ,, "A" pfd. | B 69⅛ | 69¾ |
| Coml. Credit | 36 | 36 |
| Coml. Solvents | 8½ | 8½ |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.) | 1½ | 1½ |
| ,, ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 36½ | 35 |
| Consolid. Edison | 22⅜ | 21⅝ |
| Consolid. Oil | 9¾ | 9½ |
| Continental Can | 43¼ | 43½ |
| Continental Oil | 32¾ | 32½ |
| Corn Products | 64⅜ | 64⅜ |
| Curtis Wright (com.) | 4½ | 4⅜ |
| ,, ,, "A" | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 16½ | 16⅜ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 8⅛ | 8 |
| Deere Co. | 24¼ | 23⅞ |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 15 | 14¾ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 41⅜ | 40½ |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 118⅞ | 118½ |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 11⅜ | 11⅛ |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| Elec. Bond & Sh. | 8 | 7⅞ |
| ,, ,, $5 pfd. | B 48 | B 48 |
| ,, ,, $6 pfd. | B 55 | 55 |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 10½ | 10⅛ |
| Flintkote Co. | 17¾ | 17⅜ |
| Freeport Sulphur | 26⅜ | 26½ |
| Gen. Amer. Trans. | 44 | 43 |
| Gen. Cigar | B 25¼ | B 26 |
| Gen. Elec. | 41⅛ | 40⅛ |
| Gen. Foods | 32 | 31¾ |
| Gen. Motors | 35⅜ | 34½ |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | B 23½ | 23½ |
| Glidden Co. | 23 | 22¾ |
| Godchaux Sugar, Class | B 35 | B 35 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 17¼ | 16½ |
| ,, $5 pfd. | 54¼ | 53 |
| Goodyear Tire & R. | 23¼ | 22½ |
| Great Northern Rly. | 24¾ | 24 |
| Great Western Sugar | B 30¼ | B 29⅛ |
| Greyhound Corp. | 10 | 10 |
| Hecker Prods. | 7¼ | 7 |
| Humble Oil | 69 | 68 |
| Int. Nickel | 52 | *50⅜ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 8⅝ | 8¼ |
| Interstate Dept. Stores | B 10¾ | 10½ |
| Kennecott | 39¼ | 38¾ |
| Lambert Co. | 11⅝ | B 11⅜ |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 35⅝ | 34½ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 9⅛ | 8⅞ |
| Loew's Inc. | 50¼ | 49⅝ |
| Lorillard | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd. | B 34½ | B *34½ |
| Martin, Glenn L. Co. | 18⅝ | 18 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 91 | 88¾ |
| Montgomery Ward | 36⅝ | 36⅜ |
| Nat. Bond & Investment | B 15½ | B 15½ |
| National Cash Register | B 17 | B 17 |
| National City Bank | B 26⅛ | B 25¾ |
| Nat. Dairy Prods. | 14¾ | 15 |
| Nat. Distillers | 22¼ | 22 |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 7 | 7 |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 21⅞ | 21⅞ |
| New York Central | 18¾ | 18¼ |
| Niagara Hudson | 8⅛ | 8⅜ |
| North American Aviation | 9⅛ | 8⅞ |
| North Amer. | 20 | 19⅜ |
| Northern Pacific | 12⅝ | 12⅛ |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 26 | 26¼ |
| Pacific Lighting | 38 | B 37¾ |
| Packard Motors | 4¾ | 4⅝ |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 10¼ | 10 |
| ,, ,, 1st pfd. | 87½ | B84 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 23½ | 22¾ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 39¾ | 39 |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | 31 | *31 |
| Pure Oil | 12⅛ | 11⅞ |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Republic Steel Co. | 17⅞ | 17⅞ |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 39⅞ | 39¾ |
| Schenley | 25¼ | 24⅞ |
| ,, 5½% pfd. | B 83½ | B 83½ |
| Sears Roebuck | 64 | 64 |
| Shell Union Oil | 16⅜ | 15⅝ |
| Socony-Vacuum | 15⅜ | 15¼ |
| Sthrn. Cal. Edison | 22½ | 22⅜ |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 19⅞ | 19⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 12½ | 12 |
| Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd. | 20 | 19⅜ |
| Stand. Brands | 8⅛ | 8 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 4⅛ | 4 |
| ,, ,, $7 pfd. | 23½ | 23 |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 53 | 53 |
| Sterling Prods. | B 58½ | 58⅞ |
| Studebaker | 5¾ | 5⅞ |
| Swift International | B 25 | 25 |
| Technicolor | 20½ | 20⅛ |
| Texas Corporation | 43⅞ | 43 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 32⅝ | *32¼ |
| Tide Water Associated | 15 | 14¾ |
| Transamerica (new) | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| Twentieth Century Fox | 22¾ | 22¾ |
| ,, ,, pfd. | B 31½ | B 31½ |
| Un. Carbide & Carbon | 79½ | 77½ |
| Un. Pacific | 79½ | 79¾ |
| Un. Aircraft (new) | 25 | 24½ |
| Un. Airline Trans. | 7⅞ | 8 |
| Un. Corp. | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| ,, $3 pfd. | 29¼ | B 28½ |
| Un. Gas Corp. | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| Un. Gas Improvement | 10¼ | 10⅛ |
| United Light | 2½ | 2½ |
| U. S. Indus. Alcohol | 20 | 19⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber | 34¼ | 33⅛ |
| ,, ,, 8% non-cum. | 74 | 71¼ |
| U. S. Smelt. Ref. | B 69¼ | 69⅛ |
| U. S. Steel | 56¼ | 54⅝ |
| Vanadium | 18¼ | 18 |
| Warner Bros. Picts. | 6 | 5⅞ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 98¼ | 96¼ |
| Woodward Iron | 17 | B 16½ |
| Youngstown Sheet | 36⅝ | 36 |
| BONDS | | |
| Amer. & For. Power | 55¾ | 56 |
| Brazil | 18¾ | 19 |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 56 | B 54⅞ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv. | 88 | 88 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 61½ | 62 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 57 | B 55½ |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 11⅞ | 10½ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 54⅜ | 52 |

B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

## S.E.C. PUTS STOP TO STOCK MANIPULATION

New York, Feb. 28.

The Securities and Exchange Commission to-day barred a New York broker from the national securities exchanges on charges of manipulating Kinner Aircraft stock on the Los Angeles stock exchange.

The S.E.C. simultaneously suspended Mr. Norman Stern and Mr. Herbert King, both of New York, for one year from membership on the New York Stock and Curb exchanges in connection with the Kinner case.—United Press.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

| | Feb. 27 | Feb. 28 |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok ............ | .61 | .60 |
| Atok ............ | .28 | .28 |
| Benguet Consolidated . | 9.70 | 9.70 |
| Consolidated Mines .... | Unq. | Unq. |
| Demonstration ........ | .40 | .40 |
| Mine Operations ...... | .17 | .15 |
| San Mauricio ........ | .66 | .64 |
| United Paracale ........ | .50 | .51 |

Turnover: 847,000 Pesos
Index. (closing prices) 97.28.—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITIES

### Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 28.

Irregular conditions prevailed in the cotton market at the outset, but later prices steadied-up on trade and Wall Street buying. At the close, quotations ranged from 3 to 8 points up from the previous final levels.

Rubber prices were early firm on some commission house buying, but later the market turned reactionary on the lack of factory demand and the large increase in British stocks. At the last call-over, quotations ranged from 2 points down to 4 points up.

The easiness of foreign cables induced a lower opening in the Chicago wheat market and prices sagged further on liquidation and reports of moisture being received in the southwest. At the final bell, losses from 1 to 1¼ cents were recorded.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 9.21-21 +05 | May | 14.95-95 unc. |
| July | 9.27-27 +03 | July | 15.12-14 +03 B/A |
| Oct. | 9.33-37 +05 | | |
| Dec. | 9.36-38 +07 | Sept. | 15.26-26 +04 |
| Jan. | 9.39 N +08 | Dec. | 15.40-43 +02 B/A |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | New York Silk | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1.03½-04½+½ B/A | Mar. | 1.57-58 —2½ B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 93⅛-93¼ —1 | May | 59-59 —¼ |
| July | 88½-88⅝ —1¼ | July | 60½-60½ —⅛ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | Montreal Silver | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 127⅜-127⅜—¾ | Mar. | 44.50-90 unc. B/A |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW

New York, Feb. 27.

Business declined this week. Commodities moved irregularly and stocks and bonds gained on the hope for more peaceful relations in Europe and hope for early favourable action by the I.C.C. on the requested freight rate increase.

Better trading volume on rising share prices helped the recovery. Market men said that some investment trusts were doing a bit of buying. Investors seemed to be accumulating leading issues. Bullishness, however, was tempered by declines in major industries, poor earnings reports and bad dividend news, the worst being the omission of a Chrysler dividend.

Wall Street looked forward with trepidation to the first quarter earnings statements due in April. Weekly industrial reports made poor reading. There was no sign of recovery although some agencies expressed hope.

The Barron index of business activity registered its fifth consecutive weekly decline and as of February 19 stood at 59.6 per cent. of the calculated normal. A year ago it was at 87.3 per cent.

Reports from major lines included:

Automobile—Wards estimated output for the current week at 56,677 units, as against 59,100 last week and 115,360 a year ago, but anticipated a seasonal advance. Chrysler omitted a dividend and reported $11.66 a share earned in 1937 as against $14.25 in 1936. In those two years, 85 per cent. of the net income was paid in dividends.

In view of the corporate profits tax, directors saw fit to hold up dividends until they could measure the future more accurately. General Motors slashed salaries. Losses are anticipated for the leading companies in the first quarter.

Steel—American Iron and Steel Institute reported a slight reduction from 31 to 30.4 per cent. A year ago the rate was 82.5 per cent. Steel scrap markets showed softness.

Railroad—Car-loadings failed to rise. The net operating income continued to decline.

Electricity—The output of current which, rose slightly above the margin this week, was the smallest for a full week since July 11, 1936. It was down 6.9 per cent. from a year ago. This industry reflects curtailment of manufacturing operations. — United Press.

## BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 28.

The share market opened the new week in a very quiet mood and even in gilt-edged securities there were no signs of a revival of interest on part of the investing public. Operators were mostly engaged in realizations. Minor transactions in utilities, bank shares and German railways of preferred stock provided the only bright feature. Electrics showed fractional improvements. AEG. rose ½ point to 115⅞ and Siemens & Halske advanced ¾ to 209½. Steel issues were prominent at this juncture with United Steel gaining ¾. Continental Rubber also displayed firmness and had risen two points before the close.

Later on in the day the general improvement spread to other issues, notably automobiles and Mannesmann.

Callmoney stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 28.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.50, Paris 1239, Amsterdam 72.295 London 12.402.

Paris quoted sterling at 153.70 to 153.75 and the U.S. dollar at 30.62 to 30.63.—Trans-Ocean.


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## BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS SHOW INCREASE

London, Feb. 28.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on February 28 were estimated at 71,225 tons, showing an increase of 2,859 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on February 28 totalled 46,464 tons, showing an increase of 2,003 tons, whilst the stock at Liverpool was listed at 24,761 tons, representing a gain of 856 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended February 28 totalled 923, tons, compared with 1,004 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 544 tons, compared with 674 tons during the week before, showing a decrease of 130 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 379 tons, revealed an increase of 49 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

## AIR AND SHIPPING TRAFFIC

The town of Basle in Switzerland shows record figures for the year 1937, both for air and shipping traffic. The Basle aerodrome was used by 21,358 passengers, as against only 18,214 in 1936. The air mail increased by 50 per cent. Punctuality of the air lines improved from 90.1 to 95.6 per cent.

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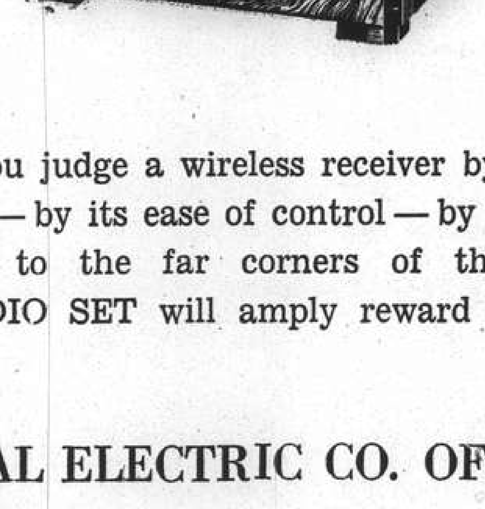

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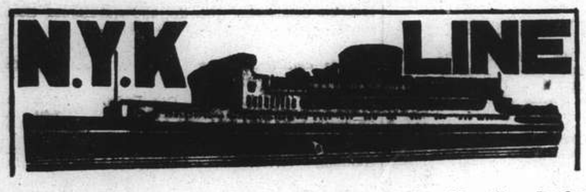


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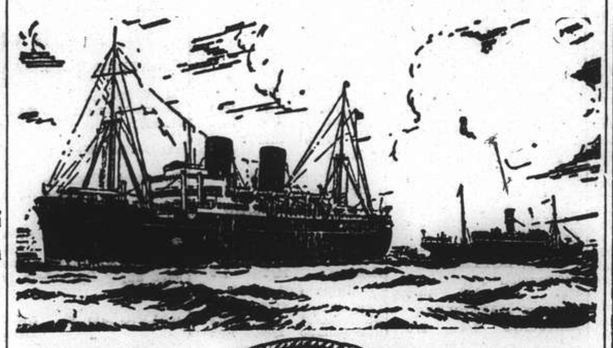

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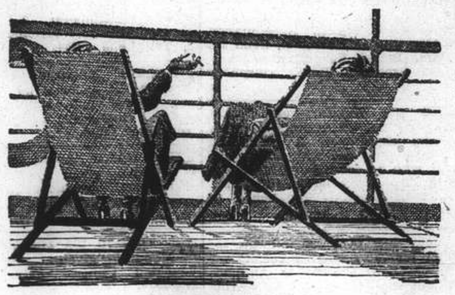

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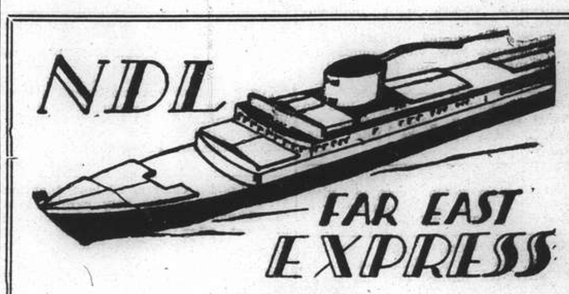


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## *Vessels Arriving*

### *Due at Future Dates*

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From LIVERPOOL** | | |
| Agamemnon | 5/2 | 16/3 |
| **From LONDON** | | |
| Flintshire | — | 5/3 |
| **From GOTHENBURG** | | |
| Java | 3/2 | 7/4 |
| **From HAMBURG** | | |
| Zuiderkerk | 29/1 | 18/3 |
| Potsdam | 5/3 | 9/4 |
| Touraine | 28/2 | 15/4 |
| Tirranna | 31/3 | 8/5 |
| **From ROTTERDAM** | | |
| Burgenland | 19/2 | 8/4 |
| Isar | 1/3 | 10/4 |
| **From MARSEILLES** | | |
| Mar. Joffre | 4/4 | 9/3 |
| Sphinx | 18/2 | 21/3 |
| Katori M. | 1/3 | 29/3 |
| Sarpedon | 25/2 | 30/3 |
| J. Laborde | 4/3 | 1/4 |
| **From TRIESTE** | | |
| Fusijama | 20/1 | 15/3 |
| C. Rosso | 4/3 | 28/3 |
| **From VENICE** | | |
| C. Rosso | 4/3 | 28/3 |
| **From SUEZ** | | |
| Oldenburg | 24/2 | 31/3 |
| **From PORT SAID** | | |
| India | 1/2 | 3/3 |
| Saale | 12/2 | 17/3 |
| **From ADEN** | | |
| Naldera | 14/2 | 7/3 |
| **From COLOMBO** | | |
| Leverkusen | 17/2 | 7/3 |
| Scharnhorst | 1/3 | 12/3 |
| C. B'camano | 2/3 | 14/3 |
| **From SINGAPORE** | | |
| Talabot | 1/3 | 8/3 |
| Cyclops | 28/2 | 9/3 |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From NEW YORK** | | |
| Sliveryew | — | 11/3 |
| Prometheus | — | 19/3 |
| St. Traveler | 8/2 | 31/3 |
| C. Lyons | 16/2 | 15/4 |
| **From NEW YORK** | | |
| Tweedbank | 7/3 | 25/4 |
| C. Corinth | 17/3 | 16/5 |
| **From KOBE** | | |
| Hector | 1/3 | 6/3 |

### CHINA PORTS

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|---|---|---|
| **From DAIREN** | | |
| Dairen M. | 27/2 | 2/3 |
| Tsingtao M. | 28/2 | 3/3 |
| **From TONGKU** | | |
| Chekiang | 25/2 | 4/3 |
| Shengking | 28/2 | 5/3 |
| **From TIENTSIN** | | |
| Fausang | — | 2/3 |
| Fooshing | — | 3/3 |
| Tingsang | — | 6/3 |
| **From TSINGTAO** | | |
| Kanchow | 27/2 | 2/3 |
| **From TUNGCHOW** | | |
| Suiwo | 2/3 | 3/3 |
| Siangwo | 4/3 | 5/3 |
| **From HAIMEN** | | |
| Tungwo | 2/3 | 3/3 |
| **From WENCHOW** | | |
| Luchow | 1/3 | 4/3 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Taybank | 26/2 | 2/3 |
| Kaying | 27/2 | 3/3 |
| Chaksang | — | 4/3 |
| Aeneas | 2/3 | 5/3 |
| Chengtu | 28/2 | 8/3 |
| C. Evansv'le | — | 11/3 |
| C. Pittsb'g | — | 11/4 |
| **From FORMOSA** | | |
| Chosa M. | — | 8/3 |

## *Vessels Leaving*

### YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGWO Mar. 3. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, March 3, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-3

WHANGPU Mar. 4. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, March 4, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-3

SUIWO Mar. 5. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, March 5, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

### NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Mar. 5. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, March 5, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 6. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-3

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Mar. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 3, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-3

TJINEGARA Mar. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, March 3, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 2-3

## *Vessels Leaving*

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Mar. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-3

FOOSHING Mar. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, March 4, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-3

KANCHOW Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 5, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-3

KAYING Mar. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-3

### JAPAN

NALDERA Mar. 8. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-3

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents Tel. 82020. 6-3

SAUERLAND Mar. 6. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 6, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 6-3

GLENSHIEL Mar. 12. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS—Calls at Casablanca if sufficient inducement. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

KAISAR-I-HIND Mar. 15. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-3

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MARECHAL JOFFRE Mar. 18. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

### AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Mar. 5. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-3

### AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon. Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 5-3

TAIPING Mar. 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I. GAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

### SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BARENTSZ Mar. 8. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Barentsz sails from K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, March 8. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 8-3

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| *Date and Destination* | *Per* | *Reg.* | *Ord.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| **WEDNESDAY, March 2.** | | | |
| Wenchow | Don Pedro | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Corona | 7.30 | 9.00 |
| Chinwangtao | Corona | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Haimen Che. Ninghsien Ningpo via Haimen | Hanna | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Nantung | Siangwo | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **THURSDAY, March 3.** | | | |
| Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports | Tjinegara A | *18.00 | 7.30 |
| Amoy Hongkong Canton | Tjinegara | *19.00 | 7.30 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Shantung | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Fausang | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Haimen Che. Ninghsien Ningpo via Haimen | Santarem | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Wenchow | Don Luis | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific | Shanghai M. | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | Shanghai M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Formosa via Keelung | Chosa M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Nantung | Whangpu | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **FRIDAY, March 4.** | | | |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Fooshing | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Indo-China Z via H'phong | Kaying B | — | — |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Shengking | 16.30 | 18.00 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | Tsingtao M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Nantung | Suiwo | 18.30 | 19.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
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**Mails for Europe**

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Hector, via Suez, March 5, due London April 4.
ss. Suwa Maru, via Suez, March 7, due London April 10.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, March 10, due London April 10.

**Air Mails Abroad**

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per Empress of Russia, 6 p.m. on March 7, due London March 21.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per Hector, 6 p.m. on March 5, due San Francisco March 15.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per Hector, 6 p.m. on March 5, due Amsterdam March 20, London March 21.
Air France (China-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong and Saigon.

## *Vessels Discharging*

TAYBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Taybank, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before March 16, 1938, or they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined on Wednesday, March 9, 1938, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 3-3

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IXION. From Vancouver arrived on Mar. 1st, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 10, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, March 4, 1938. at a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 4-3

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| *Name* | *From* | *Consignees* |
|---|---|---|
| Tjinegara | Hongkong | J-C J L |
| Folkestone | Cruise | — |
| Kanchow | Chefoo | B & S |
| Ixion | Vancouver | B & S |
| Hokwang | — | A P C |
| Hakong | — | — |
| Tembien | — | Delveopment |
| C'stine Moller | — | Moller |

### *Yesterday's Departures*

| *Name* | *Flag* | *Despatcher* |
|---|---|---|
| Diana Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Hsin Kiangnan | Ger. | Carlowitz |
| Tungwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Romolo | Ital. | L Y S S |
| Hansi | Ger. | F E S S |
| Suiwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Dollar | Am. | Robert |
| Aramis | Fr. | M M |
| Marie Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Wilford | Nor. | K M A |
| Comorin | Br. | Mackenzie |
| Nanchang | Br. | B & S |
| Elbhof | Ger. | Corlowitz |
| Sandro Sanri | — | — |
| Glenapp | Br. | Jardine |
| Ethel Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Pope | Am. | — |
| Leesang | Br. | Jardine |
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